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DELICATE PROBLEM OF MANCHURIA MEMORABLE MEETING OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

A SPIRITED DUEL

NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO STUDY SITUATION ON SPOT.

Spirited Duel.

Geneva, Yesterday.
For over two hours the proceedings at the Council meeting consisted of a spirited Sino-Japanese duel; the latter's representative emphasised the sincerity of its Government's policy and its resolve to withdraw all troops from occupied territories. The Chinese representative refuted the Japanese statements and reiterated a demand for the appointment of a Commission of Neutrals to supervise the evacuation.

A Conciliatory Speech.

Viscount Cecil was the only other speaker. He intervened conciliatorily and expressed the opinion that the Council had achieved its purpose under Article XI of the Covenant and declared that it was for the disputants to settle the difficulty and, if this was impossible, the matter could then be brought again before the Council.

The President adjourned the sitting to enable members to re-examine the matter.

Memorable Meeting.

To-day's Council meeting was a memorable sitting. It vividly recalled the Italo-Greek incident some years ago over Corfu. The famous Glass Hall was crammed with journalists, League officials and the public.

After skimming over the ordinary business of the meeting, the Austro-Hungarian finance and the establishment of an International Agricultural Mortgage Credit Company, the Council

got to grips with the problem of Manchuria.

The President expressed satisfaction at the Japanese statement regarding the withdrawal of troops.

Chinese and Japanese Statement.
After the disputants had read statements regarding the situation, Dr. Alfred Sze said that China placed herself absolutely in the hands of the League. Meantime, he asked the Council to request Japan immediately to withdraw her troops, and said that in spite of anti-Japanese indignation in China no Japanese in China had been molested in the past few days, proving thus the strength of the Chinese Government's authority over the people.

Commission to Study Situation.
Viscount Cecil said that it was dangerous to send troops to occupy cities with a view to safeguarding the lives of one's nationals. He asked the Council to instruct the Neutral Commission to study the situation on the spot.

Baron Yoshizawa said that he had already replied to accusations made against his country. Withdrawal of Japanese Troops.

The President said that the Council would reckon on the dispute being settled with goodwill by both parties. He hoped that Japan would withdraw her troops as soon as possible, and noted the Chinese promise to protect Japanese in the evacuated zone.

He then readjusted the meeting to consult his colleagues. — Reuters.

RULES FOR TOBACCO RETAILERS.

Correct Stock Book to Be Kept.

BALANCED WEEKLY.

The regulations appearing under the heading "Retailers' licence" in the First Schedule to the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, amended in 1926, have been further amended by the addition of the following conditions:—

The licensee shall keep on his licensed premises a stock book and make correct entries therein showing under separate headings, the amounts of each kind or brand of tobacco, whether in the form of cigarettes or cigars or in any other form, as soon as received. Such book shall be balanced at the close of business on the last day of each week.

The amount of sales shall be recorded daily under each heading, but only the total amount of retail sales shall be recorded daily where the value of the individual purchase does not amount to more than \$50 in the case of cigars, and \$20 in any other case. In the case of sales of higher values to an individual customer the record shall contain the serial number of the pass issued under condition 4 below.

Every licensee shall keep a book of passes numbered consecutively, in a form containing full and correct details, and approved by the Superintendent, and upon the issue to an

individual customer of tobacco of value above \$50 in the case of cigars and \$20 in any other case from his premises shall fill in upon a foil and counterfoil a description of the tobacco issued giving its nature, brand and price and the name and address of the person to whom such tobacco is delivered, and shall chop the foil and deliver it, as a pass, to the person receiving the tobacco. No tobacco valued above \$50 in the case of cigars and \$20 in any other case shall be issued to an individual customer from any licensed premises between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

NATIONAL ECONOMY BILL.

Amendments Defeated.

Rugby, Yesterday.
To-day was the second of the three days allotted in the House of Commons to the Committee stage of the National Economy Bill, and Opposition amendments to provisions relating to National Health Insurance and policy were defeated. — British Wireless Service.

POUND RALLIES

NO EXCITEMENT ON
'CHANGE.

STOCKS ACTIVE INDUSTRIALS IN THE VAN.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The feature at the close on the Foreign Exchange Market was a strong rally in the pound which had weakened earlier in the day. The New York rate which was 3.49 this morning rose to 3.775, while the Paris rate finished at 94½ after an adverse tendency. The fluctuations are followed without excitement as it is realised that for some days there will be considerable movements in exchange until opinion in other financial centres has had time to accustom itself to the new conditions. The Stock Market was again active, industrials leading. — British Wireless Service.

SHARE MARKET STEADY.

Features of To-day's Business.

BANKS CHANGE HANDS.

The officials summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

Although the sterling value of the dollar made a further advance this morning, share quotations have kept up steady.

Banks changed hands at \$1.790. Cantons were put through at \$1.600, at which there were sellers at the close.

Unions were dealt in at \$460. Underwriters could have been had at \$6.

H.K. Fires were on offer at \$1.485.

Steamboats could have been obtained at \$27.

Waterboats were in demand at \$28.

Docks were in request at \$30.

Providents (old) changed hands at \$5.90. The new shares, after being done at \$2½, closed in demand at this rate.

Hotels (old) were dealt in at \$15.80, and at the close there were sellers at this rate. The new shares were disposed of at \$15.10.

Realities were on offer at \$15.85. Ewos were in request at \$15.80.

Shanghai Cottons were sold to the North at \$95.

Trams changed hands at \$22½. Peak Trams, after sales being put through at \$14½, closed in demand at this rate. The new shares had buyers at \$6.85.

Star Ferries were done at \$95.

China Lights were done at \$23 and \$23½, but at the close there were buyers at \$28.

Electricity, which were sold at \$30, had further sellers at this figure.

Telephones (part paid) were in demand at \$30½.

Cements (combined) were the medium of sales at \$19.10, and at the close could have been obtained at \$19.

Dairy Farms were on offer at \$32.

Lane, Crawfords (old) had sellers at \$8.

Sinceres were also on offer at \$13½.

Constructions, cum rights, were done at \$10.60, and had sellers at the close at \$11. The rights were on offer at \$2.

PREMIER RETURNS TO LONDON.

Much Better for
Holiday.

A BUSY DAY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who returned to London this morning after a brief rest in the country, attended the House of Commons this afternoon, and a meeting of the Cabinet was held in his room. Afterwards he left for Chequers, where he will spend the week-end. He is understood to have greatly benefited in health from the few days spent in the country. — British Wireless Service.

MONEY LENDERS' FEES.

To Be Raised to
\$50 A Year.

The draft of a Bill to amend the Money Lenders Ordinance, 1911, is published in the Government Gazette.

The objects and reasons state: Section 4 of the Money Lenders Ordinance, 1911, followed as closely as local circumstances permitted the form of section 3 of the Act of 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 51), limited the registration and renewal fees for money lenders to \$10, and made registration and renewal effective for periods of three years.

Section 3 of the Act of 1900 was repealed by section 49 of the Act of 1927 (17 and 18 Geo. 5, c. 21), under section 1 of which annual money lenders' licence fees have to be taken out, the exact duty being \$15.

It is intended to provide, in the regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the principal Ordinance, for an annual registration or renewal fee of \$50. This Ordinance therefore deletes from section 4 (1) the limitation of the fee to \$10 and by amendment to section 4 (2) reduces the effectiveness of registrations and renewals from three years to one year.

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of June, 1931, is now published as under:

COLONY'S FINANCES Surplus Slightly Lower on June 30.

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of June, 1931, is now published as under:

Balance of assets and liabilities on May 31, 1931	\$10,475,115.90
Revenue from June 1 to 30, 1931	2,445,495.22
Expenditure from June 1 to 30, 1931	\$18,120,011.12
Balance	\$10,565,014.88

The forthcoming weddings are announced of William Fletcher Leckie, of 114, The Peak, and Elizabeth MacDonald Thomson, en route on the S.S. Rajputana; and of Lancelot Henry Calthrop, Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Margaret Monica Chapman, en route on the S.S. Macedonia.

RAIN LATER.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.30 a.m. states:

The typhoon is about 100 miles north of Nagasaki, moving north-east.

The anticyclone is now central north-east of Hokkaido.

The pressure is low to the east of the Philippines.

Forecast: East winds, moderate; fall at first, some rain later.

RE-START OF RACING.

Medium Class, But
Big Fields.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

[By "Wombat."] The Eighth Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club is set down for decision this afternoon at Happy Valley. There are three divisions of the Jordan Handicap, two divisions of the Nathan Handicap, and three term races with an Australian pony race to finish the programme. With such a marathon it is necessary to start early, and the organisation of the Club will need to be in good order to complete the card within the limits arranged. With Zorhan engaged in the Aggregate Stakes Mr. Chan Tin-sun appears to hold a strong hand as far as this coveted prize is concerned.

Kilrea has raced remarkably well in every start and the distance to-day will suit him. He appeals as the outright winner. The Carnarvon

FOOTBALL MATCHES CANCELLED.

BY ORDER OF INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF POLICE.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL FOOTBALL MATCHES DUE TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BY ORDER OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

von Stakes, which is an event for novice riders, should be a hard finishing event as some fair class ponies are engaged with more or less equal chances.

The Handicap should go to Mike, which is one of Mr. W. Stanton's best, and this candidate has shown improved form recently.

Selections for the meeting are:

- 1st Race: Edenbridge, Mongolian Stag, Duke of Brittany.
- 2nd Race: Sonny Boy, Celerity, Movanager.
- 3rd Race: Mike, Eros, Piccallilli.
- 4th Race: Zorhan, Valorous, Donnabella.
- 5th Race: Thunderous Stag, Sunloch, Country Club.
- 6th Race: Armony, Tango, Pacemaker.
- 7th Race: Lobster Bay, Nippy, Christmas Frolic.
- 8th Race: Imperial Hall, Morning Star, Roostan.
- 9th Race: Kilrea, Wattle, Moon Star.

ARMAMENT TRUCE

Italian Proposals Accepted.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A Geneva message states that agreement has been reached regarding the Italian proposal for an Armament truce. — British Wireless Service.

FEDERAL STRUCTURE COMMITTEE.

Lord Sankey Writing
Report.

NEW SUB-COMMITTEE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
General discussion on the distribution of financial resources under the proposed new Indian Constitution was concluded in the Federal Structure Committee to-day. A Sub-Committee, consisting of twelve members, to consider and report upon the "General principles and obligations of India should be apportioned between the Federation, the British-Indian units jointly and severally and State units" was set up under the Chairmanship of Lord Peel.

Meetings of the full Committee will be suspended next week while the Sub-Committee is sitting and, during the interval, the Chairman, Lord Sankey, will prepare a draft report on the work already done.

The important communal question will again come to the front next week for, on Monday, the Privileges Committee, of which the Prime Minister is Chairman, will resume work. — British Wireless Service.

AUDITORS' FEES RAISED.

To Be Double From
January 1.

The Stamp Ordinance, 1921, is to be amended under a new Bill, the objects and reasons for which are as follows:

The principal Ordinance requires annual certificates in the case of architects, barristers, dentists, medical practitioners, pharmacists, chemicalists and solicitors practising in the Colony.

The object of this Ordinance is to add auditors authorised to audit companies accounts, who practise in the Colony, and to raise the annual fee from \$25 to \$50.

Section 2 defers the commencement of the amendment until January 1, 1932, so as to permit current certificates to expire.

Section 3 and 4 effect the amendments contemplated. The proviso added by section 3 (ii) is inserted because by section 113 (10) of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, as amended by section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1925, the word "person" in reference to authorised auditors includes a firm.

LAND OFFICER'S VALUATIONS.

Revision of an Obscure Meaning.

In the Government Gazette there is published the draft of a Bill to amend the Land Registration Ordinance 1844.

The objects and reasons are as under:

Section 2 of this Ordinance substitutes two subsections for section 23 (2) of the principal Ordinance, the meaning of which was obscure and appeared to limit the Land Officer's valuations to property worth under \$5,000, with no provision for valuations of property worth more than that amount. Thus in the case of a partition, exchange, gift inter vivos or assignment by a trustee to a cestuique trust (wherein no consideration money is stated) there has been, in most cases, no proper statutory method of determining the appropriate fee.

Section 8 of this Ordinance makes certain additions to the fees set out in the second schedule to the principal Ordinance.

TO-DAY'S MENACE

THREAT TO
CIVILISATION.

STABILITY LOST

RE-ESTABLISHMENT 1929 PRICE LEVELS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Speaking at the American Chamber of Commerce lunch in London to-day, Lord D'Abernon said that there was never a time when the vigorous exercise of co-operation between the United States and Great Britain was more important than at present. Our civilisations were menaced by a very grave danger. Stability had been lost and we suffered to-day from a violent world deflation which it was indispensable to correct not by local currency measures, but by wide-spread agreement to re-establish the price level thus enabling debtors to pay, and potential buyers to resume activity. It was far more by restoration of trade activity that the commercial world could be saved than by any new restriction. He maintained that the clear objective for New York and London must be the restoration of world prices to the level of 1929. This was the level to which wages, debts and other contracts were adjusted and any violent departure from it, either upward or downward, involved the grave danger of serious social disturbance and conflict. — British Wireless Service.

TRAFFIC REGULATION AMENDED.

Revised Fees for Motor Vehicles.

MOTOR CYCLE LICENCES.

The traffic regulations have been further amended as follows:—

(1) by the insertion, in and at the end of regulation 2, of the following paragraph:—

"Learner drivers will be examined as may be directed by the Inspector General of Police. The fee for each examination will be \$5, payable in advance."

(2) by the substitution, for "a learner's licence at a fee of \$1" in regulation 4, of "a learner's licence at a fee of \$2."

(3) by the substitution, for item (d) in the table of vehicle licences in regulation 5, of the following item:—

(d) Private motor vehicles:—
Not exceeding 15 cwt. in weight unladen, \$24.
Exceeding 15 cwt. but not exceeding 30 cwt. in weight unladen, \$36.
Exceeding 30 cwt., \$72.

(4) by the substitution, for item (e), in the table, of the following item:—

(e) Public motor vehicles other than omnibuses and charabancs, \$5, together with a further sum of \$10 for each seat in the vehicle, the number of such seats being the number of persons the vehicle is licensed to carry.

(5) by the substitution, for item (h) in the table, of the following item:—

(h) Motor bicycles and motor tricycles:—Private, Solo, \$18; Private, bicycle with side car, \$24.
No other licences will be issued.



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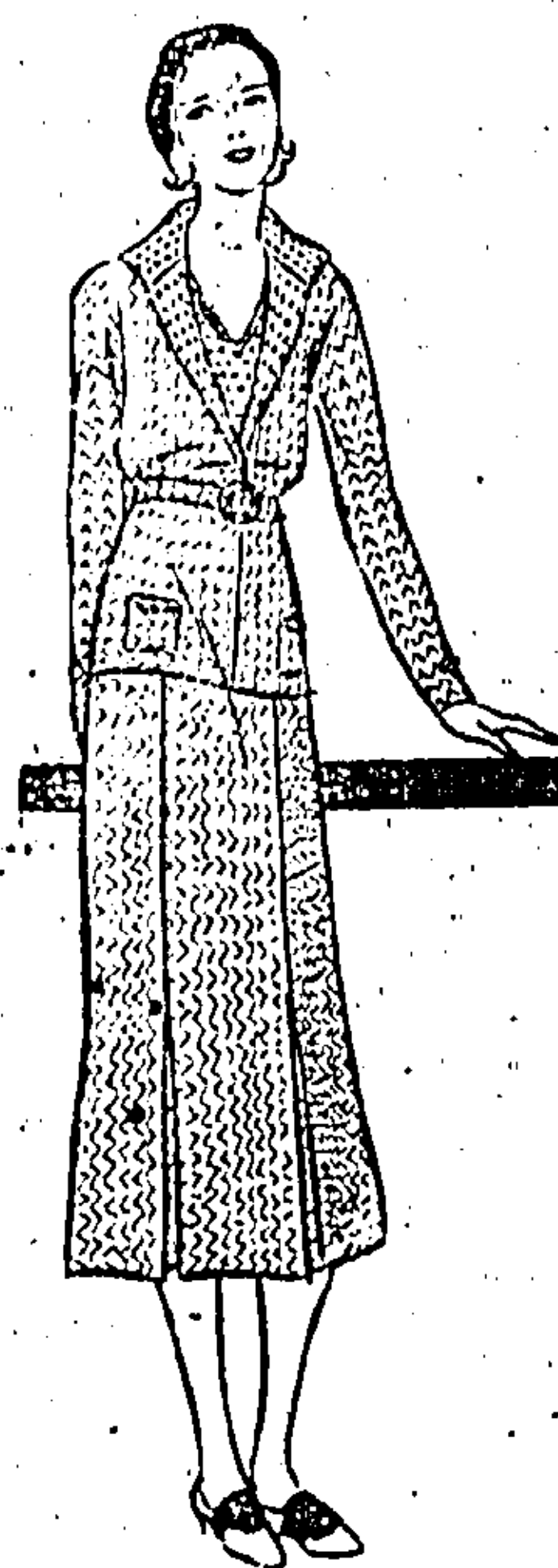
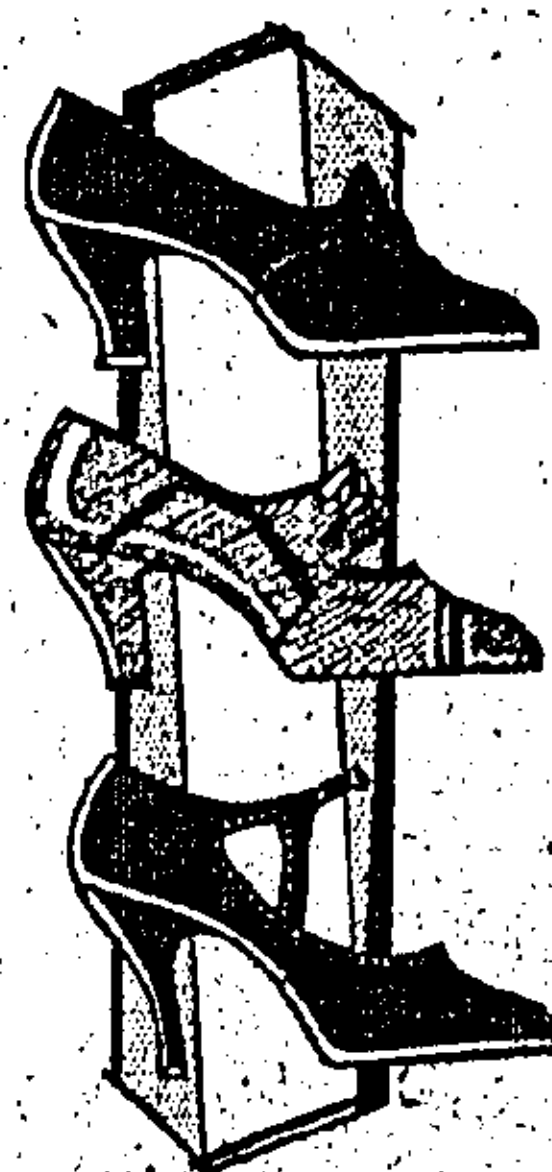
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A ONE-ARMED FASHION.

News that treader hats of black velvet will be very fashionable this Autumn comes from Denuville.

At the smartest restaurants, either pyjama suits or the most formal attire is equally correct. A pyjama suit in Lido blue with a white jumper and one of the newest hats composed of white criss-cross bands, showing a great deal of hair, was worn by one woman, while her companion had donned the latest version of the cape-coatee.

This was in white ermine, worked in semi-circular strands, with a single armhole, through which the right arm passed, the ends being drawn up on the left shoulder to form a loose tie-over. Although this side was left open, the whole fitted perfectly to the figure, giving a very slimming line.

ON THE TOWEL RAIL.

Where the bathroom has a colour scheme as carefully chosen as any other part of the house, here is an opportunity for the new towel sets. A cotton chenille bath mat in two shades of a colour may be blue one week, and beige and orange the next. Then there are towels edged with the same colour. For the guest, one can buy a supply of towels in a delightfully soft mixture of artificial silk and cotton. In pale colours and dark borders they may match the general scheme of the room.

JELLY-FISH STINGS.

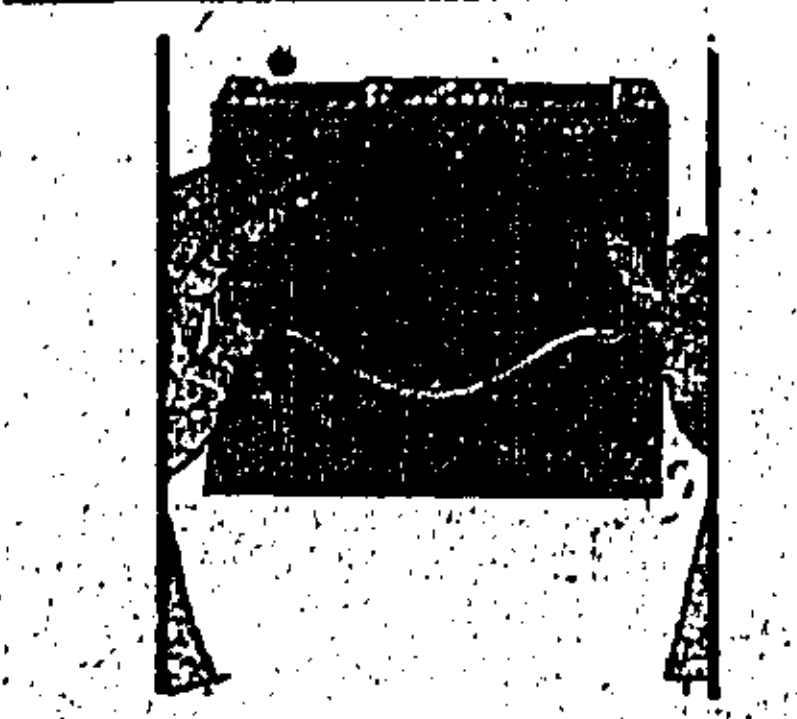
Jelly-fish stings can be quite painful, and often give rise to a red and irritating rash. Hot water applied to the sting relieves the pain at the time. Afterwards apply some vinegar or acetic acid.

ICE CREAM.

The following recipes for ice cream should be satisfactory: Half an ounce of powdered gelatine, one quart milk, half a pint thick cream, half a pound of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Take sufficient boiling water to melt the sugar and gelatine. When cool add the cream, milk, and essence. Mix well and freeze. The following is a recipe for custard ice cream: Two eggs, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, the thin yellow rind of a lemon, one pint of cream. Beat the eggs well, heat the milk with the sugar and the lemon rind, but do not let it boil. When quite hot pour it into the eggs, stirring well. Put the mixture into a jug and stand it in a saucepan containing hot water on the stove. Stir the mixture until it is as thick as good cream. Be very careful, however, not to let it boil. Pour it into a basin and let it get cool, stirring it from time to time to prevent a skin from forming. Vanilla may be used instead of lemon for flavouring if preferred. When quite cold, add cream. Mix thoroughly and put it into a freezer. Other good flavourings are made from real strawberries or strawberry jam or from passion fruit. Pineapple makes good water ices. The recipe is as follows:—Pineapple Ice.—Bruise half a pound of fresh pineapple in a mortar, add half a pint of water and



one pint of syrup, pass through a sieve and freeze. To freeze a water ice requires longer than to freeze a cream ice. The water and syrup should be boiled and allowed to get quite cold before using. If fruit syrups are used instead of fruit juices, less sugar will be needed, and although the mixture requires to be sweeter than if unfrozen, extra sugar must be added sparingly. For if too sweet the mixture will not freeze smoothly. The following recipe is for syrup which is used for a basis for various fruit-flavoured water ices:—Put 6lb of sugar and six quarts of water on to boil over a gentle fire. Let this boil for a quarter of an hour; beat the whites of two eggs, mix with the water and sugar, and boil gently for five minutes.



WOMAN'S DRESS.

Almost the chief matter of interest on earth is woman's dress, writes John Leith in the Evening News. Daily we see pictures of women in all sorts of garments. Thus I learn that a great revolution in woman's dress is beginning, the short frock giving way to the long one—or vice versa. Anyway, whatever the fashion was yesterday, is dead, will be buried to-morrow, and the twenty-years-ago fashion has done a come-back and our ladies, enthusiastically adopting it, will continue to look charming, alluring feminine and so forth, as indeed they have always done, and do.

They tell me that there are dress shows to which people may go: performances in which attractive young women parade about in the newest dress notions. I understand that men may attend such shows, provided they are escorted by their own womenfolk and carry a cheque book. I've not been to one....

But I've seen a dress parade that lots of people haven't seen, never will see. I used to see it daily, in the open air, and I wasn't escorted by anybody and I didn't carry a cheque book. Riding over from Jos to Naraguta, Nigeria, a three-four miles canter along the soft red road, one passed an amazing collection of women's wear. And the women were wearing it, moving about in it, what time the sun shone and the cool little breeze of early morning brought anathemes of scent from sweet-smelling flowers and herbs in the bush greenery that stretched endlessly away.

I remember a European woman who rode every morning in a light drill habit: another who startled us rather in a white kit—polo breeches, boots, and so forth: others who wore ordinary tropical clothes while running in the car over to shop. Then there were brown women, wives of Government clerks; they cycled or walked, dressed in the style of Streatham—a little severe, that style.

Strings of pagan women were carrying yams and things to market, dressed in a little garland of leaves, some earrings, and a necklace or two. And stout Yoruba women, real 'coal black mummies', the ones the songs are about, dressed in nightdress-like garments of flowered cotton.

Then slim Fulah women, copper-coloured with straight hair and the faintest feet and hands, brass bangles at wrist and neck and ankle, slipping along at a good four miles an hour to market butter and milk. Apart from the bangles, these Fulahs wore not much clothing, though not less than is the thing here and now for sun bathing.

Lastly, the Hausa women, veiled, all wrapped up in rolls or silk or cloth so that they ought to have looked like full sacks on the move, only they didn't. Any woman who can wear that kit and look graceful, as the Hausa woman does, is—well, she's remarkable, even for a woman!

That was the dress parade I used to see, two or three miles of it any fine morning—and I fear that a dress show in London or Paris would look tame alongside it.... There is also, of course, the matter of the cheque book.



CHINA JEWELLERY.

Earrings which the jeweller is pleased to call "summary" consist of a cluster of china flowers on the end of a short gold chain. These flowers are just lightly tinted, and it is usual for the maker to attempt to include a different colour in each flower. Pearl earrings are not so novel as the china ones, but they are very flattering. Do you know that, when having a photograph taken, pearl earrings are far more effective than corallan, jade or any other stone whose surface is comparatively dull?



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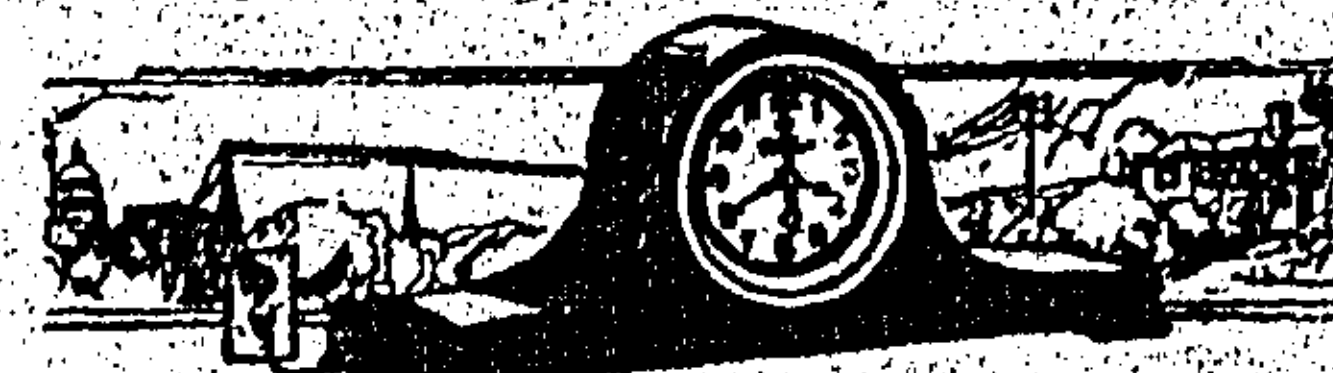
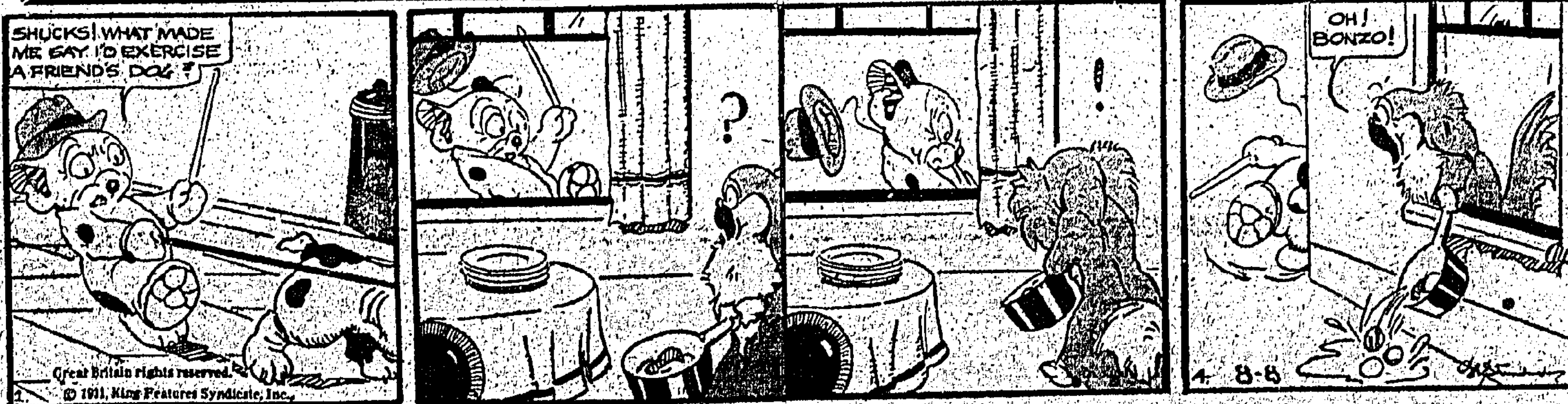
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

MALAYAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

Now in the Colony for the Ho Ho Trophy.

AGAINST HONG KONG CHINESE.

Singapore, September 18.

On Sunday seventeen Malayan Chinese footballers will leave by the Kashmir for Hong Kong where they are to begin a series of matches against Chinese teams. The main object of their visit is the match between Malayan and Hong Kong Chinese teams for the Ho Ho Interport football trophy. Formerly intended as an annual event, owing to the travelling expenses involved it has been decided to play it once every two years, played alternately in the two ports. The competition began in 1923, when Hong Kong beat a visiting Malayan side. Hong Kong returned the visit in 1929, and lost the trophy which Malaya will defend on the present tour.

Six matches have been arranged. Two will be played in Hong Kong, two in Canton and two in Shanghai.

At the moment only 15 players have accepted the invitation to take part in the tour.

The team will travel under the management of Mr. Yee Cheek Wah of the Singapore Chinese F.A. While on their tour, the members of the team will probably participate in the National Chinese Olympic Meet, which will begin on October 10 at Nanking.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will play the Malayan Chinese touring football eleven at Caroline Hill to-day at 4.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, will be present to kick off this afternoon and Sir Shou-son Chow has kindly consented to distribute the medals at the conclusion of the game.

EIGHT-OAR RACE SPOILED.

Swan Gets Entangled in Crew's Oars.

A swan spoiled an exciting finish in the annual eight-oar race, between crews representing Eton and Windsor on the River Thames above Windsor.

The crews were racing side by side, and a keen contest was in prospect when the swan got entangled in the oars of Eton crew. The boat had to pull up while the swan got away from under the oars apparently unhurt. The Windsor crew ceased up until the Eton boat was clear again. The race was won by Windsor.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY—To-day—Y.M.C.A. v. K.B.S.F.P.A. (Ladies' Section) at King's Park.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—New Kowloon Rugby Club Trial Game.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—Aikhead Shield—Kowloon v. Hong Kong.

RACING—To-day—Eighteenth Extra Meeting at 1.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL—To-day—First Division—Police v. Navy; Recreation v. Argyle; Club v. South China; Kowloon v. Eastern; Second Division—Ewo v. University; New v. Kowloon; Club v. Argyle; South China v. Borderers; 12th H. Battery v. Chinese Ath.; R.A.O.C. v. Tung Tain; Third Division—Borderers v. South China; Radio S.C. v. Chinese Ath.; Recreation v. Royal Engineers.

ABROAD.

GOLF—To-day—U.S. Ladies' National Championship (Last Day).

FOOTBALL—To-day—Full English and Scottish League programmes.

RACING—To-day—Newbury Autumn Cup.

C.R.C. WIN THE "C" DIVISION.

Recreio League Tennis Hopes Dashed.

REPLAY YESTERDAY.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 3½ sets to ½ a set in the replay for the championship of the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—
G. Noronha and L. Rocha (Recreio):—
lost to M. K. Lau and W. T. Lee 2-6
lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hau 2-6
lost to W. A. Chow and Y. K. Mow 3-6

A. A. Remedios and H. Noronha (Recreio):—
lost to Lau and Lee 0-6
lost to Lau and Hau 1-6

A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro (Recreio):—
lost to Lau and Lee 1-6
drew with Chow and Mow 6-6

OPEN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hampton and Rumjahn in Last Eight.

H. Hampton and D. Rumjahn entered the last eight in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship at the expense of L. Luck and G. McLeod, respectively.

The former match was played on the Craigengower C.C. green and resulted in an easy victory for Hampton by 24 shots to 7 after 17 ends.

Twenty heads sufficed to give Rumjahn victory over McLeod by 21 shots to 14 on the Civil Service C.C. green.

gotten in what can be done with a minimum of clubs.

Mr. R. T. Jones' uses fourteen clubs, but breaking the caddy's back does not necessarily make the golfer.

The weak-wristed golfer should not hesitate to take a spoon at short holes, or for any approach that he has doubts about achieving with an iron. Mr. H. H. Hilton, one of the most inspired of players, used persistently to use a spoon for what others called iron-club shots, simply because he played that club better than any other.

The Right Choice.

Intelligent golf is based on choosing the club that suits your own style, and not necessarily the club in general use.

If you are weak in the wrists, the chief fault you will have to guard against is over-swinging. Over-swinging is the most fatal error among women players.

You must beware of letting the club-head "drift" at the top of the swing.

Take it back just as far as you can control it—to the point where you can comfortably "cock" the wrists at the top of the swing. If you take the club back comfortably, you should be able to snap the wrists in at impact with the ball, which is all that really matters.

In view of the greater difficulty you are likely to experience in the rough country, aim to keep the ball down the middle, rather than to hit it a long way.

Long Swing Necessary.

You will get ample distance without a long swing.

The weak-wristed golfer, however, must never miss a shot round the greens. If you keep the ball down the middle with your wooden clubs, and then play a good mashie-club—one of the one-putt kind—you will be a match for any player.

In a sense, weak wrists simplify golf.

You know that you must keep the ball straight rather than aim to "hit it a mile." And you know that you must concentrate on your mashie-club and on your putting. Fifty yards down the fairway can be less important than a few inches around the greens.—(China Mail Copyright.)

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON



WHAT OF THE WEAK-WRISTED PLAYER?

HANDICAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

"Golf is all wrists," a reader tells me. "So what chance is there for the player whose wrists are weak?"

This is an unusually interesting question—if only because it concerns a number of women golfers, as well as men. The commonly heard saying that "golf is all wrists" must have decided a good many fair enthusiasts that golf was no game for them to take up.

Wrists play an important part in every golf shot, there is no doubt about that.

Firm wrists, flexible and well-controlled, can be the making of the golfer.

Adaption Required.

And so we come back to the question—what is the golfer to do who is not gifted with strong wrists? Is he to give up the game? Of course not! Golf is the game that is always kind to the player who will adapt himself to it; or, rather, who will adapt his style to his physique.

The golfer who is weak in the wrists is often strong around the greens. His putting can be exceptionally good. He will often, especially if he practices his shots—and himself in possession of a "touch" that is lacking in physically stronger players.

Iron Club Handicap.

His drives need not lose a lot in the way of length, and certainly nothing in direction, but his iron-club play will almost certainly handicap him.

His worst shots will be recovery shots from long grass. Recoveries that are just about possible for the normal player may be impossible for him.

Long approaches with an iron will be likely to prove difficult for him, but he will find the mashie a friendly club. Mashie-niblick or niblick shots need not necessarily bother him. His best clubs will probably be the brassie and the spoon, the mashie and the mashie-niblick.

Putter to Rescue.

The putter will give him his opportunity to make up for strokes he may lose in reaching putting distance.

The fact that a player does not get on well with certain clubs should not depress him.

Many years ago, as a lad in Scotland, I played over a very remote course with a worker in a local mill. I was in good form, and put in what I thought was a fine score, but he beat me five-and-four, using so few clubs that he carried them loose in his hand, without a bag. I asked him how he did it. He told me that he had to walk across the golf course to the mill every morning, and back across to his home every evening. And, he explained, it was just as quick to take a ball and a club and play across as to go across in any other way.

James' Fourteen Clubs.

It was a lesson I have not for-

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CHINESE ATHLETIC IN SINGAPORE.

Lose Last Game by 3 Goals to 2.

UNIMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS.

Singapore, September 18. The arrangements for their proposed tour of Siam not being settled, the Chinese Athletic Association of Hong Kong will play the last of their four matches in Singapore today at the Anson Road Stadium in their return game with the Malayan Chinese, who, in a few days time, will be leaving for a soccer tour in China.

The Hong Kong tourists have not lived up to the reputation they brought from Java where they had a very successful time. In all the three matches they have played in Singapore, the results have been draws. In their first match, the local Chinese and Malays shared ten goals with them, while the Malayan Chinese also drew with them 1-1. In their third match against the S.A.F.A. the tourists drew 2-2.

It must be said, however, as a correspondent points out, that most of the first XI players of the Hong Kong side returned to Hong Kong immediately after their Java tour, and that in the matches against the Malayan sides many reserves turned out, writes the Straits Times.

To-day's match should be interesting, as both the sides will strive their hardest to secure a decisive result. In addition, the match will be a revelation of the form that the local side will show during their tour, and should they be defeated, the chances of retaining the Interport trophy against Hong Kong (who are not fully represented by the present tourists) will be remote.

A correspondent suggests that Shanghai should be included in the Interport tournament. That is a sound suggestion, since it would be easy for Shanghai to join, tourist teams from that port making almost annual tours of Java and Malaya.

Fifth Game Lost.

Singapore, September 19. Four draws in succession would have been an unusual record for a touring team, but had yesterday's game between the Hong Kong footballers and the Malayan Chinese ended as their previous matches had done the result would have been quite in keeping with the run of the play. Indeed, the visitors were unlucky not to have been ahead as they certainly would have been had their chances in the second half materialised. It was a bright game with plenty of excitement and at times the football was exceptionally good. The pace set was extremely fast and the visitors lasted out better than the home side, in the second half Hong Kong having three-quarters of the game.

The tourists suffered an early reverse when the local team netted in the opening minutes but great drive from the edge of the penalty area put the visitors on terms. Sun Kam Lun, who was responsible for the goal, was the most dangerous forward on the field and struck far better form than he had shown in the previous game. The local team held a goal lead at half time and increased their lead after the interval. Ho Ka Keung, however, reduced the arrears but the tourists were unable to force a fourth draw, losing by the odd goal in five.

Chinese Athletic:—Wong Yuen Shing; Mak Kwok Tung and Leung Yuk Tong; Chan Chen Woo, Wong Sui Wah and Lai Kwok Chin; Lee Hung Ching, Lee Yee Lun, Ho Ka Kuen, Sun Kam Lun and Chan Kwong Lu.

STROUD LOSE TO GLOUCESTER.

Swansea Register Big Victory.

London, September 10. The following Rugby Union matches took place to-day:—
Stroud 3: Gloucester 9.
Swansea 32: Pontardawe 9.

The Rugby League.

London, September 10. Barrow lost on their own ground to St. Helens 0-9 to-day, in the Rugby League.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

The annual lawn bowls match for the Aitkenhead Shield will be played on the Craigengower C.C. green this afternoon commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The four Kowloon First Division rinks and two mixed Second Division rinks have been selected as under:

Kowloon Dock R.C.—C. Atkinson, J. V. Ramsay, J. C. Brown, and J. Puncheon (Skip).
Kowloon Bowling Green.—H. Nish, R. Hall, W. Russell, and A. M. Holland (Skip).

Club de Recreio.—C. E. Marques, A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Kowloon Cricket Club.—F. Goodwin, H. Overy, J. C. Lyal, and A. Hynd-Lay (Skip).

Second Division.—A. Calman, J. J. Basto, G. Henderson, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Second Division.—H. Stoneham, A. C. Burford, F. G. Herridge, and V. Petherick (Skip).

SWIMMING.

Championships at V.R.C. The following Swimming Championships events will be held at the V.R.C. to-night at 9 p.m.:—

100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

50 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Championship.

Diving—Championship of the Colony.

FOOTBALL.

Kowloon F.C. Teams. The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st Eleven against the Eastern Football Club to-day at the K.F.C. kick off at 4.30 p.m. F. S. Nicholls; Martin, Dowman, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Moss, Bryant, Dornay, Grimwood and Tansan.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 2nd Eleven against the Navy to-day on the latter's ground, Happy Valley, kick off at 3 p.m.:—Gurevitch, London, Wells, Everest, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg, M. Greenberg, Whitfield, Simpson, Cotton, Bickford, Reserves Noonan and Smith.

Club Reserves. The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club second eleven against the Argyls on the Club ground, to-day at 3 p.m.:—Fogwill; Hynes and Potouloff; Hooper, Panchon and Krilovsky; Tavlin, Farrow, Reid, Jackson and Smith. Reserves:—Bebbington, Sullivan and Ursell.

Recreio Teams. The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their First Division Match against the Argyls at King's Park at 4.30 p.m.:—W. Lawrence; R. Silva-Netto, S. Sousa; G. F. Victor, N. Beltrao, H. C. Remedios; B. Gosano, A.

Ward, A. Gosano, L. A. da Rocha, and A. J. Brown.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Third Division Match against the Royal Engineers at King's Park, at 3 p.m.:—R. Marques; H. M. Britto, B. Gaan; E. Lawrence, C. Figueiredo, V. Marques; J. Gonsalves, J. Gomes, G. Guterres, J. C. Santos, and F. A. Santos.

South China Team.

The following have been selected to represent the South China in their opening League match of the season:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-tak, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwan; Chen Sui-hong, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung, Li Wai-tong, and Ip Pak-wa.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

K.B.S.F.P.A. Teams.

The following have been selected to play in the first Rugby Football game to be played on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.:—

Whites:—Lance-Corporal Frankham; C. C. Francis, T. Whitley, Lieut. Keith Murray, J. J. Ferguson; G. C. Burnett, D. F. Kilby; G. E. Gurevitch, J. M. Purvis, J. Edwards, H. Brokenshire, A. N. Other, J. E. Wilson, R. Witchell, and Lieut. Grayham.

Colours:—L. D. Skinner; A. Bloomenthal, J. Jenner, D. Black, J. King, A. James, J. S. Crozier; J. White, B. Bonham, J. M. Wilson, J. Riddell, E. O. Murphy, Dr. Cogan, M. Burgquist, and S. Maender.

Reserves:—J. Smith, B. I. Bickford, H. Gregory, C. Airis, S. Moses, and R. Dornier.

Referee: G. F. Rees. Any members desiring a game and whose names do not appear in the above list are requested to turn up. Numerous changes will probably be made at half time, thus giving everyone a game.

HOCKEY.

Hong Kong Hockey Club Team.

A hockey match has been arranged to be played on Wednesday next between the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven and the Argyls and Scotland Highlanders on the Club ground at King's Park at 5.20 p.m.

The following will play for the Club: G. Duncan; J. Rodger and A. R. Botelho; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand and J. E. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley and T. J. Price.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—
9.20 a.m. E. J. R. Mitchell, K. S. Robertson.
9.24 " J. E. Richardson, C. B. Robertson.
9.28 " L. H. Gonic, Comik Priestley.
9.32 " E. J. Munro, R. H. Dowler.

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"HARD TO GET."

"Some folk strive for years to 'break into the movies' and others cannot evade the idea the movies spread for them."

Dorothy Mackaill is one of the latter. A star in her own singing and dancing act at the London Hippodrome. She played in one British picture, and then turned the movies down flat. Her act went to Paris for an international revue there and the French movies lured her into them.

Then, dancing in the Ziegfeld Follies, in New York, an American film director sought her out. This time director and fame beckoned too strongly. The embryo musical comedy star turned definitely to the films.

Her latest starring vehicle for First National Vitaphone is called "Hard to Get." It is all-talking. The picture will be presented to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

"IT'S A WISE CHILD."

Marion Davies and Robert Z. Leonard offer another sparkling contribution to the gaiety of the screen with "It's a Wise Child," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In the role of Joyce Stanton, the

village belle attacked by gossiping tongues, Marion Davies achieves a convincing victory that turns the most implausible of scenes into uproarious mirth.

Sidney Blackmer, as the lawyer who is willing to marry his attractive client to save her good name, finds his sacrifice a mistaken one—but marries her anyway. James Gleason scores as the comic ice-man and Marie Prevost is effective as Annie, the servant girl, whose secret marriage and approaching motherhood starts the scandal that reflects upon Joyce.

"FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE."

Comedy, drama, thrills, adventure, pathos are intermingled in intriguing fashion to provide the attractiveness of "Forbidden Adventure," the Paramount filmisation of Sinclair Lewis' imaginative story, "Let's Play King," which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

In the cast of this highly entrancing and exceptionally amusing talkie are four of the ace comedy-purveyors of Hollywood—Mitzie Green, Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda, and Jackie Searl. In support of this quartette are more than a score of clever kid actors and a number of skillful grown-ups.

"Forbidden Adventure" treats in a humorous manner of the rise from mediocrity of two women, Edna May Oliver and Louise Fazenda, and their respective offspring, Mitzie Green and Jackie Searl. These two ambitious mothers go to Hollywood where they succeed in pushing their children into fame as the respective boy and girl king

and queen of the kid actors.

For a publicity stunt the mothers take their youngsters to London to visit King Maximilian, the boy ruler of Slovakia.

The important part of King Max is played by Bruce Line, a clever youngster who is a newcomer to the film colony.

"THE DEVIL TO PAY."

Dramatist Frederick Lonsdale reveals a hidden side of Ronald Colman's character in the star's latest picture, "The Devil To Pay," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Ronald Colman is thought by casual acquaintances to be cold and forbidding—the very opposite of the playboy role in which he is cast by the author of "The Devil To Pay." But even those who know him only as a shadow on the screen can detect in his emotional make-up the kindness, the cheerful, happy-go-lucky, why-worry temperament that he portrays so well in his latest production.

CONTRACTS FOR PORT GLASGOW.

Messrs. Ferguson Bros., shipbuilders, of Port Glasgow, have received two contracts, one for a dredger for London owners and the other for a river boat for Canada.

These contracts bring the total orders received at Port Glasgow up to five. Shipbuilders believe that a reduction of wages will cause further orders to be given.

THE LAWN TENNIS RANKING.

Ten Lady Players Selected.

THREE BRITISH EXPONENTS.

London, September 1. Three British women are among the leading ten women lawn tennis players in the world, according to M. Pierre Gillou, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, who has just completed his annual ranking, following the conclusion of the world's major championships. The following is his ranking order.

1.—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (U.S.A.)

2.—Miss Cilly Aussem (Germany)

3.—Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain)

4.—Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.)

5.—Fraulein Krauwinkel (Germany)

6.—Mme. Mathieu (France)

7.—Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (Britain)

8.—Miss Maudford (Britain)

9.—Mlle. Payot (Switzerland)

10.—Mrs. L. A. Harper (U.S.A.)

Satoshi Again Wins.

J. Satoh, the Japanese Davis Cup player, continued his series of successes by winning the final of the Men's Singles at Hastings and St. Leonard's yesterday. He beat R. C. Wackett by 6-1, 8-6. Vernon G. Kirby, the young left-handed South African, recorded his sixth tournament win since Wimbledon when he defeated D. R. Fussell by 6-4, 6-4, in the Southampton Singles final.

SHARE MARKET.

(Continued from Page 7.)

of the market with Lands marked down to \$85 and Humphreys to \$20, but Trams withstood the onslaught very bravely at \$22. Quotation in the Sterling section of course dropped the most with Banks marked down to \$1,800 and Unions to \$600, but very few transactions were recorded in this section. The volume of trading during the week was consequently large due to the liquidation, but the market has weathered the storm very well and at the close there is a distinctly staid tone all round.

Banks.—H. K. & S. Banks were dealt in at the opening at \$2,045 but on account of the appreciation in Exchange, eased off to a selling rate of \$1,800, without attracting buyers. Bank of East Asia were quiet at quotations.

Insurances.—Unions suffered a set-back and were on offer at \$500. China Underwriters were obtainable at \$6.

Shipping.—Steamboats could be had at \$28. Union Waterboats remained firm at \$28, but sellers were scarce.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.—H.K. & K. Wharves were put through at \$150—and there were still further buyers at this rate. Docks continued in request at \$30. Providents (old) were transacted to a great extent at \$5.75/6.25 and closed firm at \$5.90.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—H.K. & S. Hotels (old) changed hands at as low as \$15.40, but were firmer at the close with buyers prevailing at \$16.75. H.K. Lands were negotiated at \$85. Humphreys were more or less neglected at quotations. H.K. Rentals were sold at \$16.25/16.50 with buyers offering \$15.75 towards the close.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were in demand at the outset at Tis 16.25 but the market closed easier with shares offering at Tis 15.90.

Public Utilities.—H.K. Trams were dealt in at \$24 at the opening and eased off to \$20.50 on Thursday but towards the close they were in good demand at \$22. Star Ferries were rather quiet at \$95. China Lights experienced an active market, business having been affected at \$27.00/28.25, closing firming at \$28. H.K. Electricities could fetch buyers at \$79. Telephones (partly paid) were done at \$30/33 and there were still further buyers at \$31.

Miscellaneous.—Cements were put through in quantity at \$18.25 to \$20—with buyers prevailing at the close at \$19.10. H.K. Ropes fell away to \$19 with business reported at this rate. Dairy Farms could be had at \$32. Watsons were quiet at quotations. Construction had weakened a great deal with buyers at \$11 only. Entertainments were booked at \$15.

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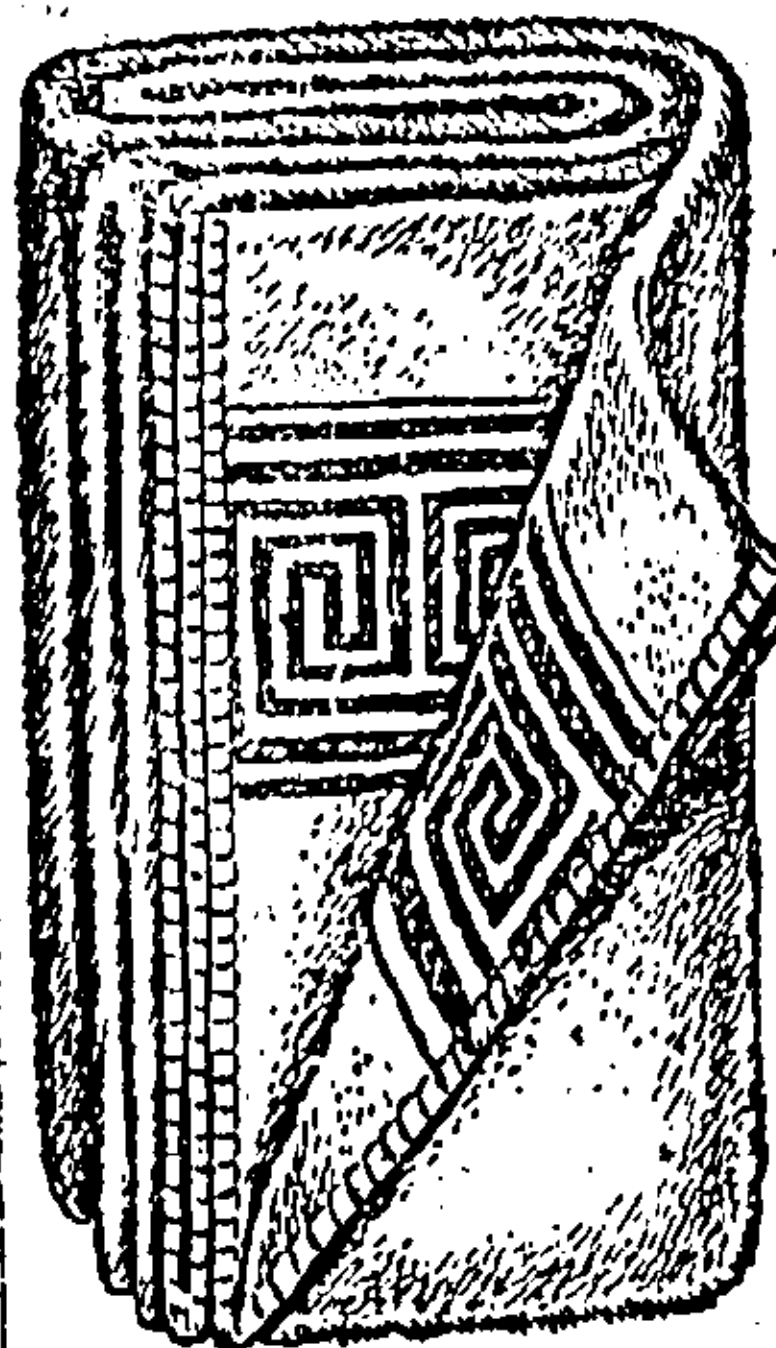
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A Key to Health.

It is a truism that a people's
wealth is its health. Therefore,
a key to that health—as all
keys are—is very important,
and with its right use it is essen-
tial that we should be familiar.
The particular key we purpose
to handle to-day is that which
may be labelled "Food Reform."

We are aware that it has been
said that the world would be a
better place if half the people in
it were not so anxious to reform
the other half. But, this has
been said, because the word "re-
form," like so many admirable
words, has lost its essential
meaning, which was to recon-
struct, a going back to build up
another way.

Mr. Edgar J. Saxon, F.R.S.A.,
contributed some time ago an
interesting article on the sub-
ject of Food Reform to a British
newspaper. In it he scath-
ingly denounced the conventional
cookery of present-day Britain.
He said: "To attempt to describe
the conventional British cooking
of vegetables, for instance, one
would need stronger words than
are politely available." He main-
tained that certain of the vani-
ties of Tudor and Stuart times
were submerged when the great
commercial expansion that fol-
lowed gave us food faking.

"Applied chemistry and astute
business," said he, "began to join
ignobly with that inverted snob-
bery which is seen when the
fads and fancies of a luxurious
and decadent aristocracy are ad-
mired and emulated by an un-
thinking populace. The fad may
seem a symbol of refinement,
but refinement is double-faced."

In the matter of food there
seems to have been refinement
at the expense of purity, a for-
saking of the earth and its an-
cient integrity, and it is just
that with which we ought to con-
cern ourselves rather more than
is wont.

The human body, as is known,
is adaptable; it seems to manage
on all sorts of diet. But, let that
diet, however simple or however

luxurious, be radically and
chronically deficient in the alka-
line mineral salts which plants
draw from the earth, and trouble
is certain to appear. The integ-
rity of the human organism de-
pends on sodium, calcium, iron
and potassium; and no matter
how rich in nourishment—in
meat and eggs and fish, in pro-
teins, phosphates, carbo-
hydrates, vitamins and fats—a
diet may be, if it be constantly
deficient in these radical miner-
als the human organism cannot
function as it ought to function.
Ill-health follows. We should,
therefore, realise the primary
importance of mineral-rich food-
stuffs and use them more freely
and largely than we do to-day.

The foods which are richest in
organised calcium, sodium, iron,
and potassium—those basic
earth supports of vitality and
health—are the common or gar-
den lettuces, cucumbers, onions,
radishes, watercress, carrots,
leeks, potatoes, beetroots, run-
ner beans, spinach, celery and
the like. These should be eaten
raw in salad form or cooked con-
servatively in casserole or by
steaming or baking. Next come
the well-ripened fruits both
fresh and dried, and the un-
spiced, unrefined cereals.

These, rather more and in
greater proportion, ought to ap-
pear in our bills of fare. The
compositions of bills of fare to-
day are not quite so bad as they
used to be; more intelligence is
being employed in their com-
position, but there is yet plenty
of room for considerable im-
provement—especially in the
bills of fare in the Tropics.

Mr. Saxon suggests that the
breakfast can be lightened with
benefit for almost everyone.
Crisp wholemeal toast, butter,
watercress, and eggs lightly
cooked (preferably scrambled
with tomatoes) is a great im-
provement on soft sugared por-
ridge, bacon, white bread, etc.

At lunch the salad should be the
centre-piece instead of an after-
thought or an apology. The
salad should include one of the
root vegetables, grated; dressed
with pure oil, lemon juice, celery
salt and finely chopped mint. It
can be supported by cheese or
cold chicken; and followed, per-

haps, by fresh fruit or sun-dried
fruits soaked overnight to bring
them to their best condition with
fresh cream or powdered nuts or
baked custard of eggs and milk.
Integrity dainties should replace
the deadly deficiency cakes of
convention at the afternoon tea-
table. Dinner can begin with
pure but tasty vegetable soup,
proceed to meat or non-meat en-
trée with casserole vegetables;
then a green or tomato salad, or
a light integrity sweet.

These are broad hints, and it
is possible to vary the daily
meals to a very large extent,
while still keeping to the general
principles outlined in the bill of
fare drawn up above.

The point to be realised is, that
the physical health of the race
depends to a very large extent
upon the choice between refined
foodstuffs with a deficiency
value or content, and unrefined
foodstuffs of integrity.

Mail Commentary.

Human Ostriches.

A local motor-driver, in an
alleged attempt to commit suicide,
was reported two days ago to have
swallowed a police whistle.
This reminds us of a rather
similar case that occurred at
Home only last month. In that
case a motor-driver also was
concerned.

Frank Sheridan, 28, a motor-
driver, of Leeds was in police cus-
tody for presumably a traffic off-
ence. He was supplied with the
food that prisoners got, which in-
cluded jam, and he was given a
spoon with which to eat the jam.
On Sunday he (Sheridan) said
that while he was allowed out of
his cell for a few minutes he had
torn a chain and a staple from the
door and swallowed them and a
spoon. He was examined by the
police surgeon, but seemed to have
no pain, and the surgeon doubt-
ed whether his statement was true.
It was, however, decided to have
him X-rayed, and the X-ray
examination proved his statement.

This story was related in Court
when the case was called, and, in
reply to Sheridan's counsel, it
was stated that he had "passed a
comfortable night."
We hope the local motor-driver
has been as fortunate.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 81 degrees. The
humidity was 63 at 10 a.m. and 69
at 4 p.m.

The name of the Asiatic Trad-
ing Company (1925), Limited, has
been struck off the Register of
Companies.

It is notified at the Harbour
Office that commercial buoy B13
has been relaid in an approximate
position 400 yards S.E. of the
Southern Fairway Buoy.

The fee to be paid for every
money-changers licence hereafter
granted and issued under the
Licensing Ordinance, 1887, has
been raised to \$100 in lieu of \$50.
Money-changers licensed in the
New Territories, except New Kow-
loon, shall pay a fee of \$25 per
annum.

As anticipated "Bed and Break-
fast," the delightful British farce
in the form of a talkie, has been
drawing big houses at the King's
Theatre, the popular verdict being
corroborative of that expressed in
these columns on the first day.
Those who have not "seen and
heard" it are reminded that to-day
is the last screening.

A very enjoyable banquet, at-
tended by hundreds of guests, was
given at the Kwong Chow restau-
rant, West Point, last night, by Dr.
and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, the parents
of Thursday's bride. Mr. and
Mrs. Lambert Gockchin, the happy
couple, did not attend, having sail-
ed on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia
on their honeymoon. An excel-
lent menu of Chinese delicacies was
served and done, full justice to,
after which an adjournment was
made to the Stu Lam Club where a
jolly dance party was held.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BOW CHURCH AND BOW BELLS.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]
Sir,—I am directed by the Com-
mittee of the Hong Kong General
Chamber of Commerce to pass on
to you the enclosed appeal on behalf
of "Bow Church and Bow Bells
Repairs Appeal Fund." If you
could spare space for publication
this would undoubtedly be the best
means of reaching possible sub-
scribers to the Fund.

Yours, etc.,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, September 26.

[Copy.]

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St. Mary-Le-Bow,
Cheapside, E.C. 2.
August 11, 1931.

Dear Sir,
It has been suggested to me by
a visitor to this Church from the
East that some who have gone out
there might be disposed to send
some help to one of the historic old
City Churches of London, if only
they know of the present desperate
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who insist upon extensive and ex-
pensive repairs, both to remedy pre-
sent damage and to avert further
disaster.

The Bells, cracked and corroded,
have been silent for five years.

The Church must be closed and
the roof shored up.

The City Corporation have voted
us £1,050 and many of the City
Companies are helping us, but in
these difficult times the work is
held up for lack of funds.

I quite realise that in a new land,
there are fresh claims and interests,
but we do wonder if, among those
who still think and speak of "home,"
there are not some who could find it
in their hearts to help us.

It is possible that I am writing to
quite the wrong person on a matter
like this, and that there is some
other organisation which could and
would see that this letter is brought
to the notice of those at all likely
to be interested. If so, would you
be kind enough to pass this letter
on?

I shall be very pleased to send
more leaflets, or to give any further
information. I need scarcely say
that we shall be deeply grateful for
any help or advice which you can
give us.

With all good wishes,
Yours truly,
(Sgd.) LOUIS NEWTON.

The Secretary,
British Chamber of Commerce,
Hong Kong.

Professor William I. Gerrard, of
the University, has returned to the
Colony after spending a holiday in
Tsingtao.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"Bed and Breakfast."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"It's a Wise Child."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Cock of the Walk."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Hard to Get."
To-day—Star Theatre;
"Wonder of Women."
To-day—World Theatre—"When
a Daughter Seeks Revenge" (Chin-
ese film).

Radio.
See to-day's programme on page
13.

Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Land Sales.
September 28—Four lots of
Crown land at P.W.D. Office, 3
p.m.

Lammerts Auction.
September 29—At 29A, Peking
Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon,
household furniture, 10.30 a.m.
September 30—At 3, Kent Road,
Kowloon Tong, household furni-
ture, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.
September 29—Hong Kong St.
Andrew's Society annual meeting,
City Hall, 6.45 p.m.

September 30—Hong Kong
Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Thea-
tre, noon.

Personal Pars.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Dr. Ethel Mary Minett
and Dr. Douglas Laing to be In-
spectors of Schools, with effect
from September 22.

His Excellency the Governor has
accepted the resignation by Major
Robert Melville Smith of his Com-
mission in the Hong Kong Volun-
teer Defence Corps, with effect
from August 23.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Rt.
Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.) will
preach at Matins at St. John's
Cathedral to-morrow. The preach-
er at the 6 p.m. service will be the
Rev. H. V. Koop, M.A.

His Majesty the King has been
pleased to approve the appointment
of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall,
C.M.G., LL.D., to be an Unofficial
member of the Legislative Council
for a further term of four years,
with effect from October 4.

To-day's Thought.

The old fighting stalwarts will
pass out, and their places will be
taken by men whose grasp of
Labour principles is just as
tenacious, but whose minds are
more alert to a principle that has
done more for the world than all
fighting and swashbuckling—the
law of mutual aid.

—O.J. in the Caxton Magazine.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
September 26, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/10 1/8.

"It is practically definitely set-
tled." This was the only informa-
tion a China Mail reporter could
glean at the office of the Hong Kong
Hotel Co., Ltd., this morning when
he sought particulars of the pro-
posed merger of the Hotel Co. with
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WHERE GUIMARAES GOT MONEY

Mother And Sister Give Evidence.

A BIRTHDAY LOAN.

Chinese Visitors At Caine Road.

The Court was crowded yesterday, when the hearing was resumed of the case in which Kong Sze-yik and Leo Guimaraes are charged with larceny of \$7,000 by a trick.

During the afternoon Guimaraes' sister gave evidence of lending her brother \$2,000, half of which was to pay his debts, the other to speculate on the Stock Exchange. She said that she had kept \$1,000 of the money in a wardrobe in her house for some months before finally deciding to lend it to prisoner. The money was a legacy left to her son. The balance was his own.

Mrs. Guimaraes gave evidence as to Chinese callers at her house at 6, Caine Road, to whose presence she had more than once objected. She said she saw the \$2,000 handed over to prisoner by his sister upon the occasion of his birthday.

RESERVED POINT DROPPED.

At the opening of the case, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Lindell, addressing Mr. Leo d'Almada, said, "With further reference to the legal point as to the non-admissibility of first prisoner's evidence against the second man, I don't know if you have noticed this case... which he then quoted."

Mr. d'Almada said that to be perfectly frank he had not yet had the liberty to go into the subject. He had some authority with him, however, which appeared to support His Lordship's contention that such evidence was permissible. His Lordship, after reading a portion of the case before him, said it appeared to be conclusive.

Mr. d'Almada said it seemed to settle the point. His application for it to be reserved would therefore be withdrawn.

Sister's Story.
Mrs. Isabella Maria Guimaraes Remedios was then called. She said she was the second defendant's sister. She had lent him \$2,000 on July 22, his birthday, this year.

What made you lend him the money?—He kept pestering me for a loan to pay off his debts. He wanted \$1,000 for that, and another \$1,000 as margin on speculation in shares.

When did he first mention the subject?—In March.

Why did you not lend it to him at that time?—Why did you wait until July?—He told me the share market was good, but I waited, because I wanted to make certain.

Then you had not decided definitely between March and July?—No.

Can you give His Lordship some explanation as to how you got the money?—There was \$1,000 in my possession, which had been left as a legacy to my eldest son.

Mr. d'Almada explained to His Lordship that the executor of the will under which the money was left was away from the Colony, and would probably not be back for some time. Therefore a few words on the matter might make it clear. The gentleman concerned died last January. In

the previous November he sent for the witness and told her he had made provision for her son for \$1,000 in his will. However, he had decided to pay it then and there, instead of at his death. It was his intention to cancel the provision in the will accordingly, but actually he had not done so.

Counsel produced correspondence between the executor and witness's husband, which he did not wish to make public, to save embarrassment.

His Lordship: If it is not evidence it can hardly go in. Perhaps you might let Mr. Fitzroy see it.

After consulting with Mr. Fitzroy Mr. d'Almada informed the Court that Mr. Fitzroy had kindly consented to waive examination on this point, which need not therefore be gone into.

Where Money Came From.

Mr. d'Almada proceeded to question the witness as to the other \$1,000 she lent to her brother. Witness said she withdrew \$700 that she had on fixed deposit in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. That was at the end of March.

Then how is it that you did not hand it over then?—I had practically decided to do so, but then had scruples about it, and changed my mind.

But finally as you were sure the market was good, you decided to lend it to him?—Yes.

Was there any arrangement as to getting it back?—If he made enough profit he would pay in full, and any surplus would be divided between us.

That accounts for \$1,700 altogether. What about the other \$300?—I got \$200 in February or March from a money loan association. The other \$100 I had saved up.

\$1,000 in a Wardrobe.
Mr. Somerset Fitzroy then cross-examined.

With reference to the first \$1,000. Where did you keep it?—In my wardrobe. There were two \$500 bills. I think they were on the Hong Kong Bank, but am not sure.

You received them when?—Early in November.

Why didn't you put them in the Bank?—I wanted to buy something for the house with them. The money was a surprise.

But I understand it was not yours at all?—I thought. I should be able to repay my son. He is only nine years old. I was sure I could do so.

Mr. Fitzroy: But anything might have happened to you. You might have died. And you might also have got interest on the money.—The bank only pays two per cent.

Mr. Fitzroy: That is better than nothing at all. The money might have been stolen.—My servants can be trusted.—And I always keep a few hundreds in the house.

Mr. Fitzroy: Thieves have been known to get into houses, I am told.

Mr. Fitzroy asked if other people knew the money was there?—Nobody. My husband knew I had money, but he didn't know it was in the house.

You also had \$700 of your own money on deposits?—Yes, at two per cent. interest.

Do you take any interest in the stock market?—No.

From March onwards did you keep watching it?—Yes.

On July 22 you came to the conclusion that the market was good, but whether bull or bear you didn't know?—I left it all entirely in my brother's hands. I knew people were making money in the market.

Did you know whether he was going to buy or sell?—No.

Then your study of the market was of no use whatever?—The reply was not audible.

Trusted Her Brother.

Witness said even her husband told her people were making money in the stock market.

Mr. Fitzroy: Would it be correct to say you heard that, your brother said he could make money, and you lent him your money and were not interested as long as he made a profit. That is of course, on stock market dealing?—It was not easy for me to part with so much money. I wanted to be certain.

And when the time came you were so certain that you had no knowledge of what he was going to do?—I thought he could manage it properly.

Mr. Fitzroy: We should all be millionaires if we could manage the stock market properly!

Mr. Fitzroy suggested that witness had the money at her disposal for four months, and suddenly made up her mind to give it to her brother.

Witness described how the money was made up. There were the two \$500 bills in the first \$1,000, one \$500 and two \$100 bills in the \$700, and the balance of \$300 was made up of \$200 in \$10 and \$5's and two \$50 bills.

"It Is the Truth!"

Mr. Fitzroy: You decided to lend this sum to your brother on his birthday. It was an extraordinary amount for him to be in possession of, and might have been acquired in some other way. So you are quite certain your version is correct, and that you are not saying something to help him?—Witness (emphatically) Oh, no! It is the truth.

Where did you hand him the money?—At my mother's house. That was on July 22.

His Lordship: To your knowledge did your brother ever speculate on the stock exchange before?—Not to my knowledge.

How old was he?—Twenty-four.

I think you know that for 2½ years he has held a clerkship in the R. E. Stores?—Yes.

Do you really say then of a young man of twenty-four, working in the R. E. Stores as a clerk, that you were willing to trust him with this amount when he had no experience whatever?—I thought the share market was good, and I wanted to make some money myself.

How could you trust him when he had no experience?—I never thought about that.

Do I understand that as regards the \$1,000 to pay his debts you never expected to get it back. How were you going to get it back?—Little by little. If he did not make good.

But did you expect to see him make \$2,000 out of \$1,000 capital?—I expected him to make at least \$1,000 in several transactions. My \$1,000 was to be used as margin in speculations.

Mr. d'Almada was permitted to put one further question, which was: Had your brother ever made any mention of any brokers, or share dealers who might advise him in share transactions?—No.

Mother Gives Evidence.

Mrs. Guimaraes, accused's mother, was then called.

She told the Court that on July 25, about 9.30, four visitors called, but were not admitted. She saw them as they went away. They looked like detectives, one being "dressed European, and the others Chinese." She at once went to Kowloon to find her younger son, and to get him to tell the elder one. Her younger son was not where she sought him, so she sent a boy with a chit to the Hotel Nathan, where her elder son often spent the night.

How did you immediately connect the visit of the Police with your elder son?—They came at such an unusual time. And on the previous day there had been Chinese at my house, with him. My younger son was having tea in my room. I told him I did not like having them there.

Had you spoken to your younger son about Chinese visitors before?—Yes. On the 18th. A Chinese came to the house on that day. He said his name was Ho. He appeared to be insolent to me. He also wanted to get money from my elder son, who he said was in a concession with him. I told him to go away, as I had nothing to do with my elder son's affairs. When he refused to do so, I called my younger son to deal with him.

Held \$22,000 for Son.

Witness recognised a man produced in Court, who gave his name as Ho Pui-yim, as the caller. She went on to say that when her younger son returned home in the early hours of Sunday, July 27, she told him about the Police callers. He seemed very annoyed about it.

Witness also said that her younger son had never given her money to keep for him prior to July 22. Then he gave her \$2,000. He took it back on the 25th. At lunch time in the same day he gave her \$900 to keep.

Did you return that before his arrest on Monday?—No.

Saw the Money Pass.

In cross-examination, witness said that the \$2,000 was composed of three of \$500, two of \$100, two of \$50, and \$200 in \$10 and \$5 bills.

Do you know where he got it from?—From my daughter.

Had you seen money in your daughter's possession before that time?—She came to my house at lunch time and handed over the money in my presence. She said: "This is the money you asked for," and added congratulations upon his birthday.

Do you know how she came possessed of it, by any chance?—No.

Is your daughter well-off?—Yes. She keeps a banking account, and I know her husband is in a good position.

On completion of Mrs. Guimaraes' evidence the defence closed. The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon, when it is expected the verdict will be returned.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, Sept. 26.
G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, September 26, states:—

There are many interesting features to report for the week under review which was noted for the almost meteoric rise in Exchange from 11½ to 1/13, thereby causing a setback of from 1 to 2 points in most of our speculative counters. There are many people who labour under the delusion that if Exchange rises local shares must fall, their reasoning being that operators will rush to buy Sterling, thereby causing tightness in the money market. That may be the case to a certain extent when the pound has really found its economic equilibrium, but until then there is actually very little likelihood of funds being converted beyond ordinary requirements. It just so happened that Exchange took this jump on the eve of the September Settlement, and the people referred to therefore rushed to liquidate their holdings at the beginning of the week, sentiment also was against them as the London Stock Exchange was closed for a day and this exacerbated the selling wave. However, towards the latter part of the week the liquidation came to an abrupt halt, and we had a very steady market, showing a slight recovery from lowest levels. The investment section suffered with the rest.

(Continued on Page 6.)



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KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Nov.	Amoy, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The imagination and ambition of British business men, fired by the Prince of Wales's appeal after his return from South America, brought into being the exhibition ship, British Exhibitor, which arrived in London on August 25 from Birkenhead.

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Lord Auckland, who has worked enthusiastically for the ship, invited a party on board for the voyage. They were much impressed by the steadiness of the vessel—which is, indeed, essential for her purpose.

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This floating industries fair is a former Bibby liner with her interior completely reconstructed and reconditioned by Cammell Laird and Co. There is stall space on several decks for 500 separate exhibits, and half of this space is already let, five weeks before the departure of the vessel to South America.

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended September 19, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.	Cholera.
Alexandria: 1 death.	Bombay: 5 cases, 1 death.
Basseln: 1 case, 1 death.	Pnom-Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Moulmein: 2 deaths.	Great Shanghai: 5 cases.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.	Shanghai: 36 cases, 2 deaths.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.	Small-pox.
	Bombay: 2 cases.
	Vizagapatam: 1 case, 1 death.
	Sourabaya: 2 cases.
	Shanghai: 1 death.

LINERS' ATLANTIC RACE.

An unofficial race across the Atlantic between great liners, representing four nations has ended in victory for the German ship Columbus. The French liner Paris reached Plymouth nearly 18 hours later, but she was handicapped by engine trouble which delayed her by 36 hours.

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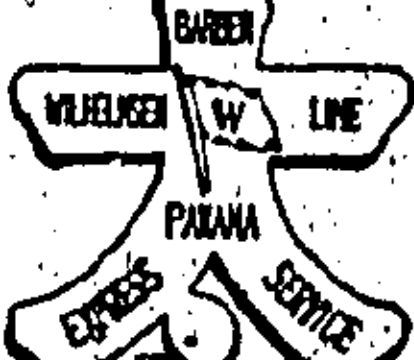
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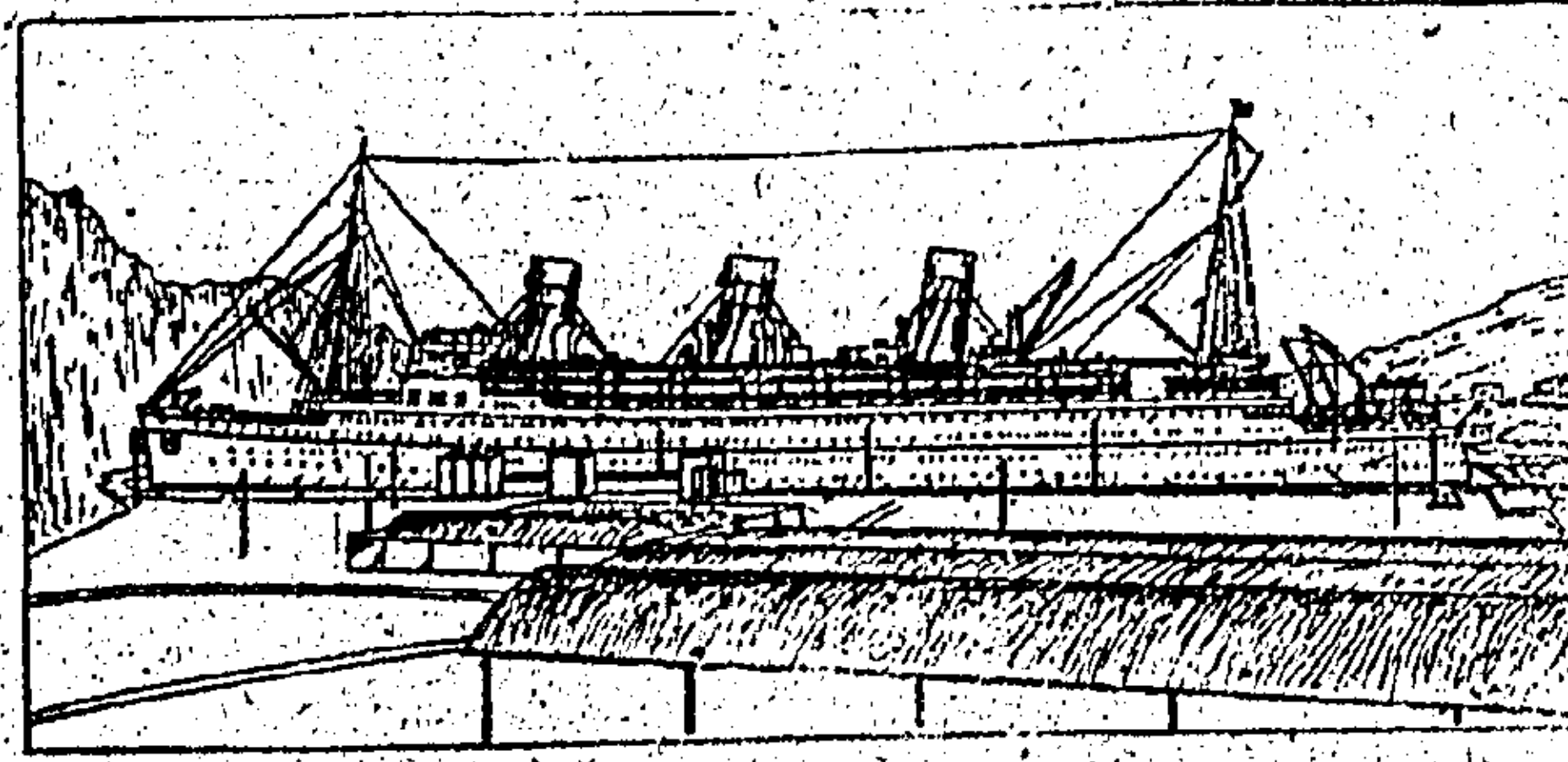
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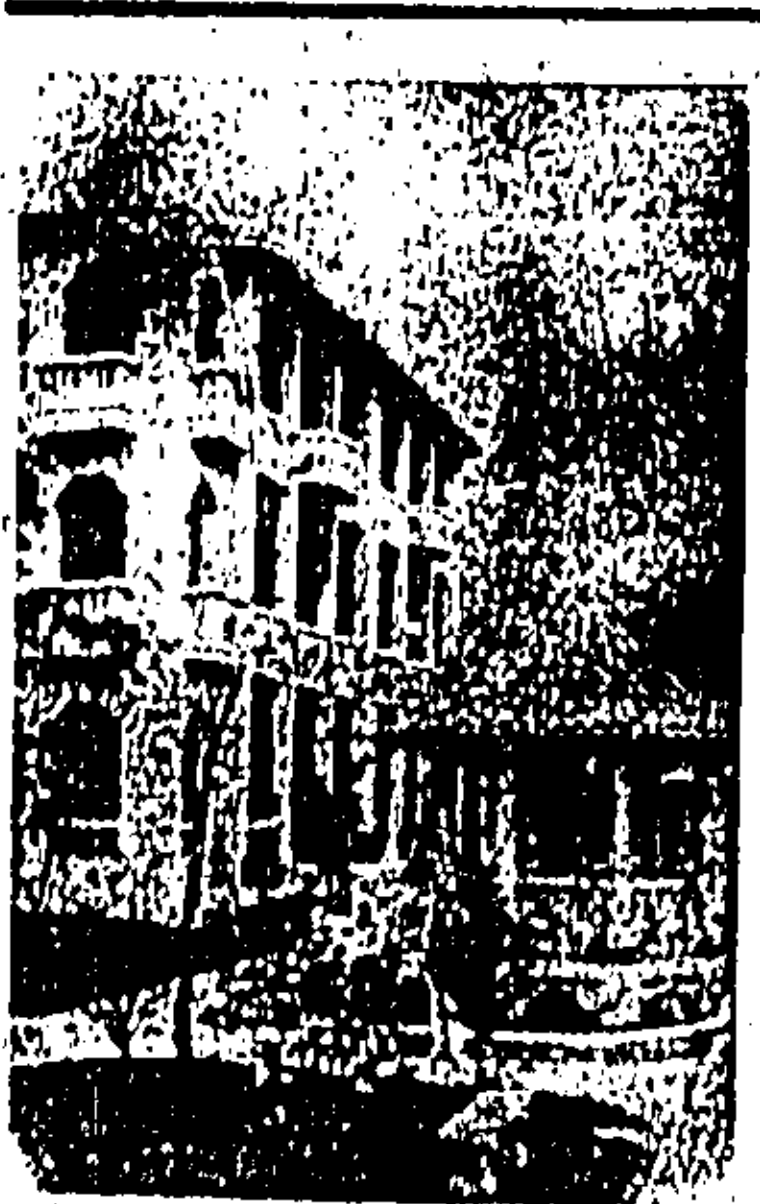
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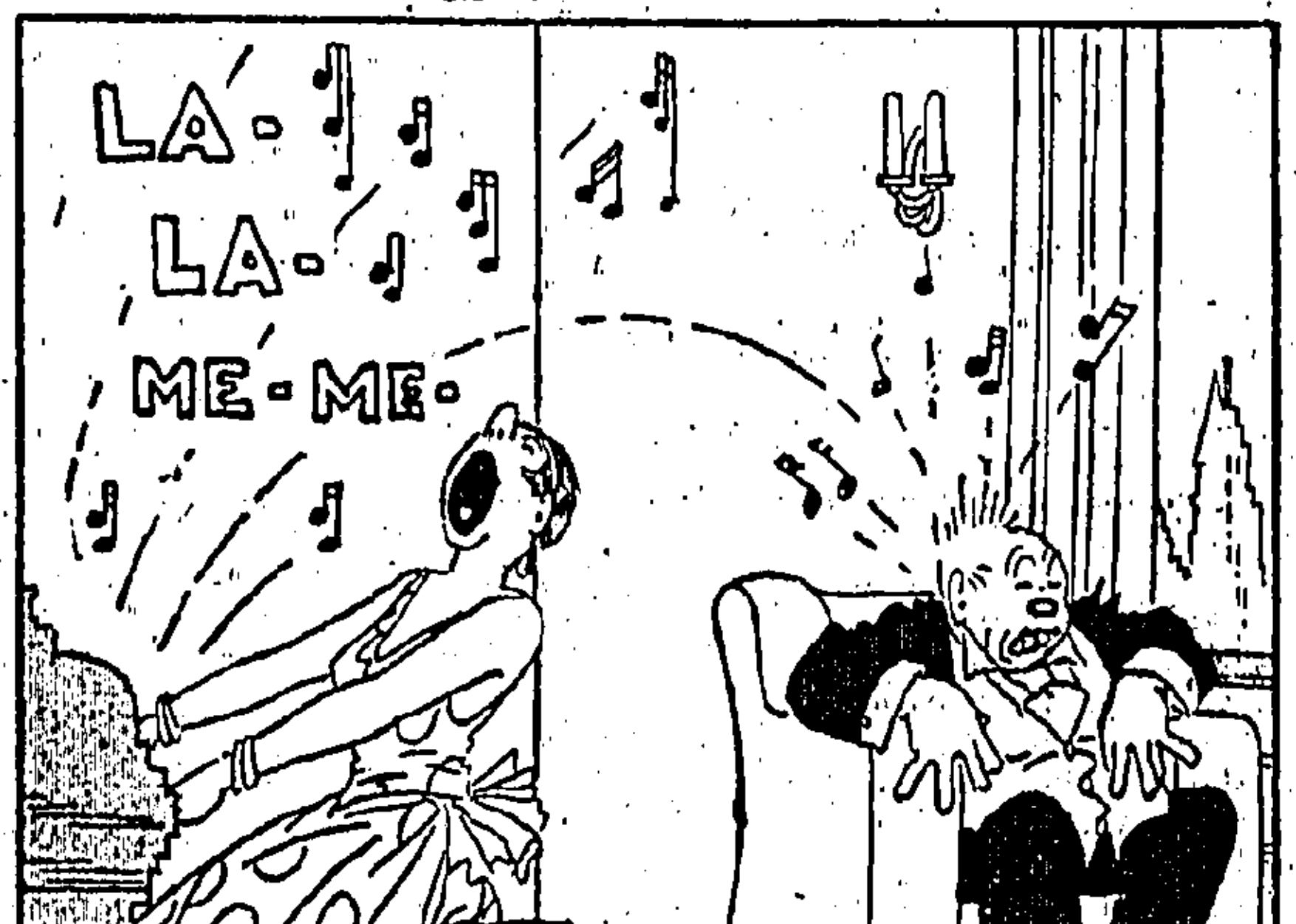
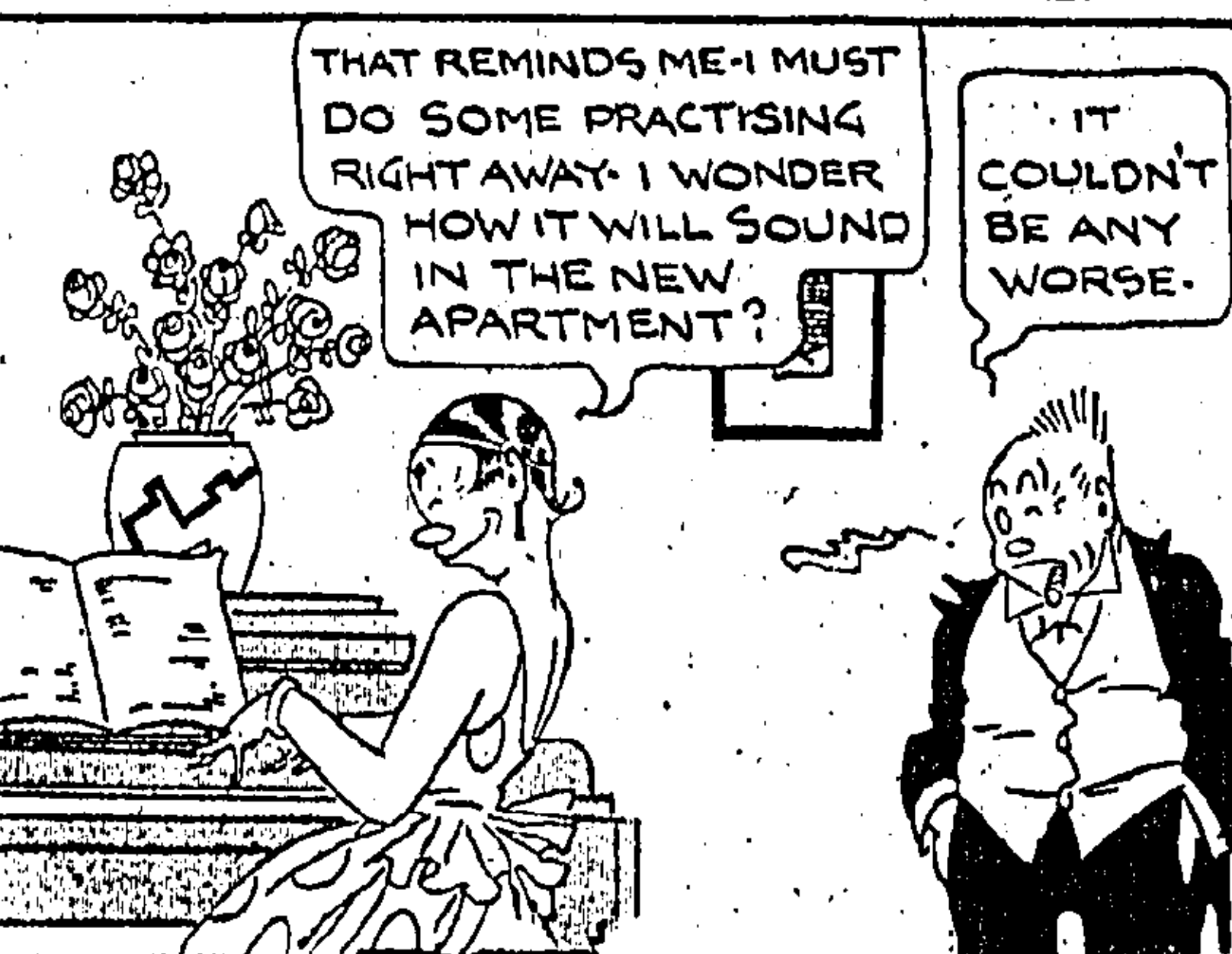
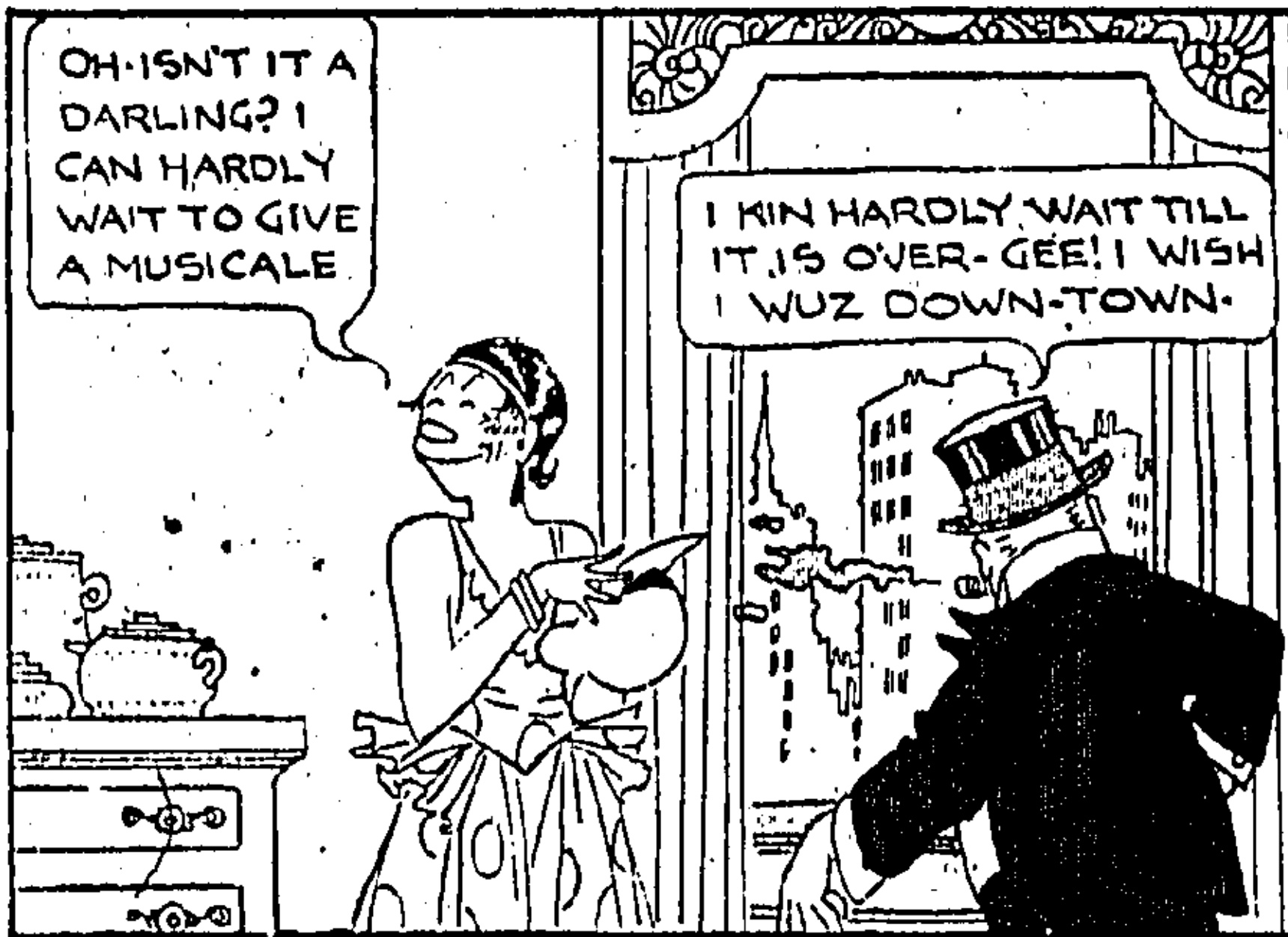
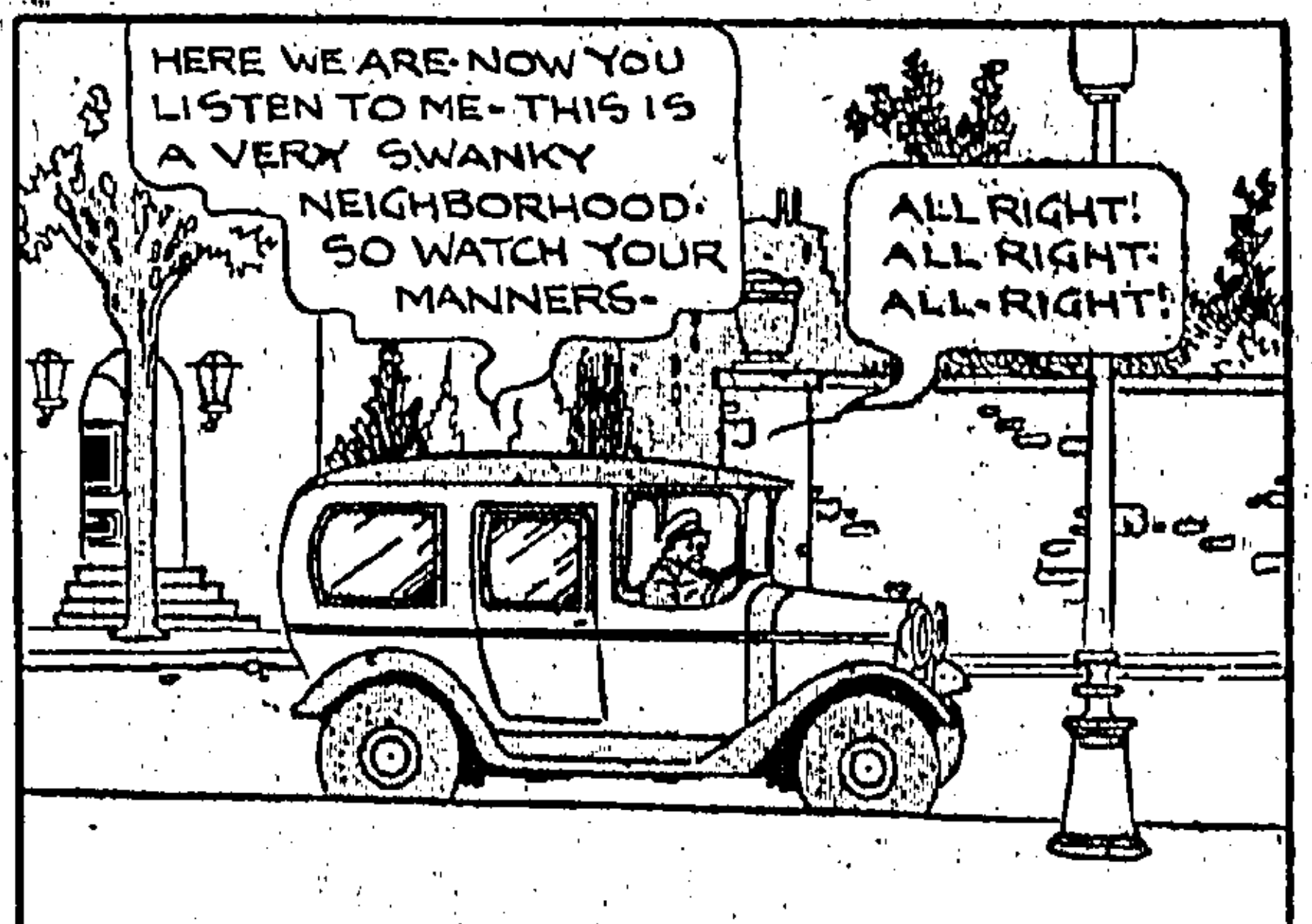
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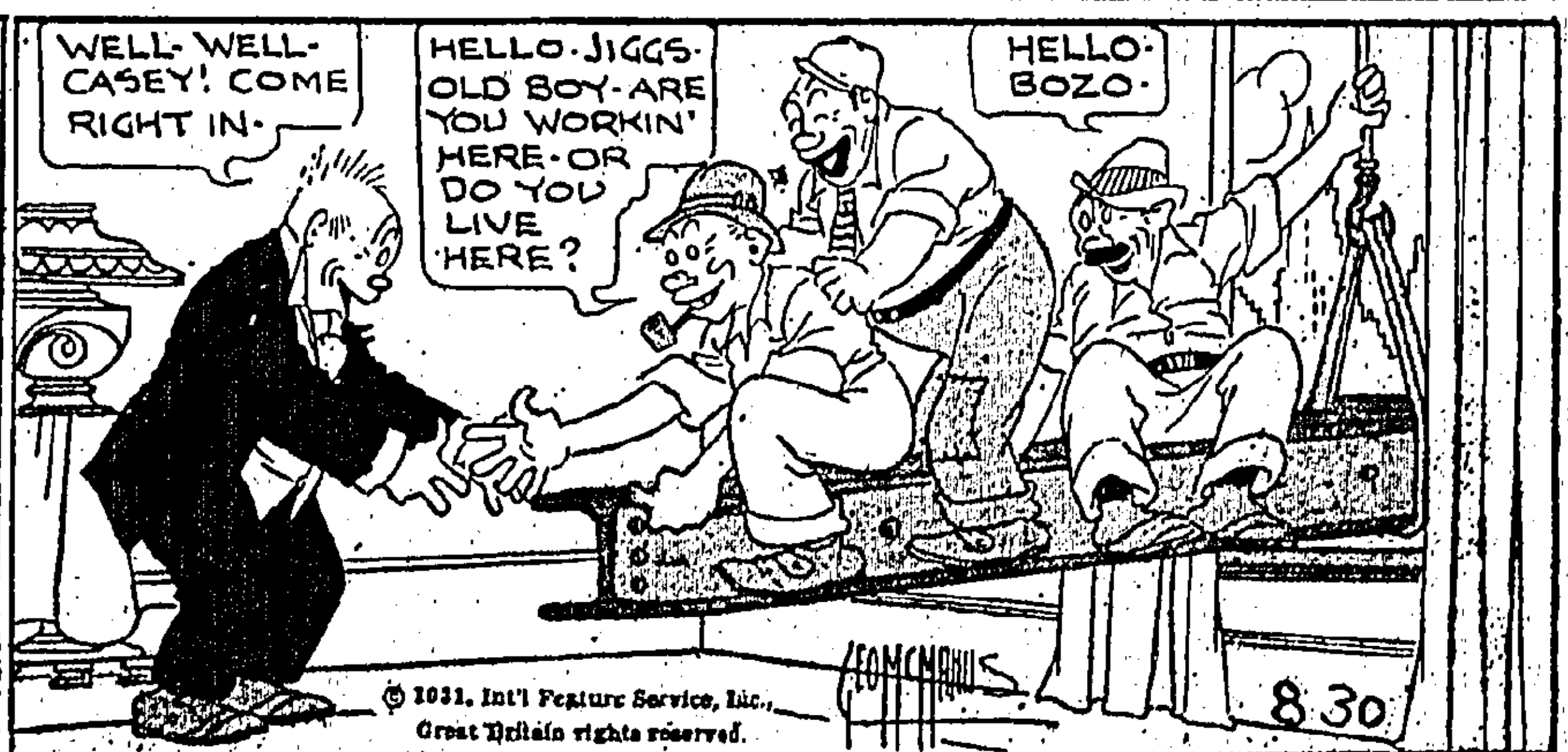
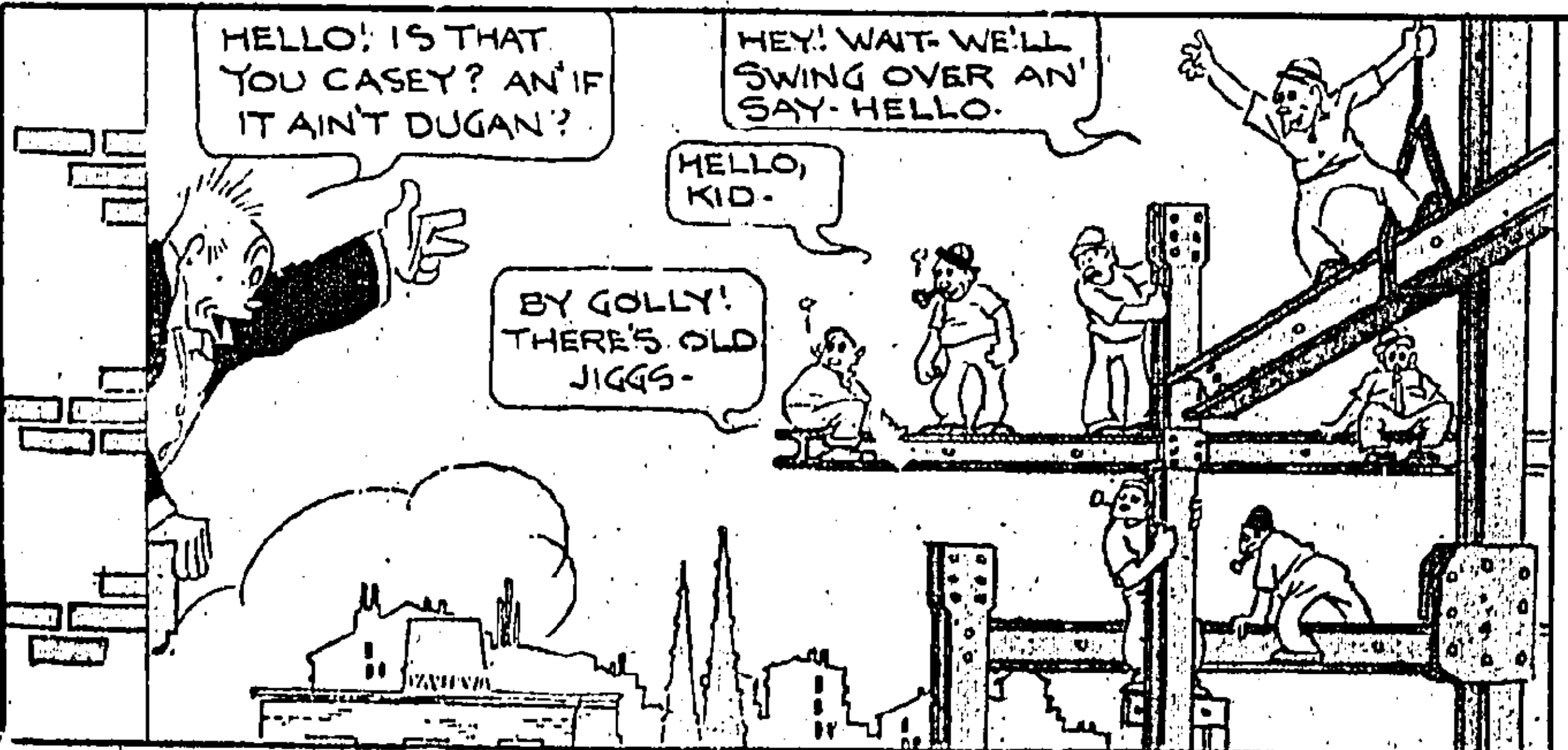
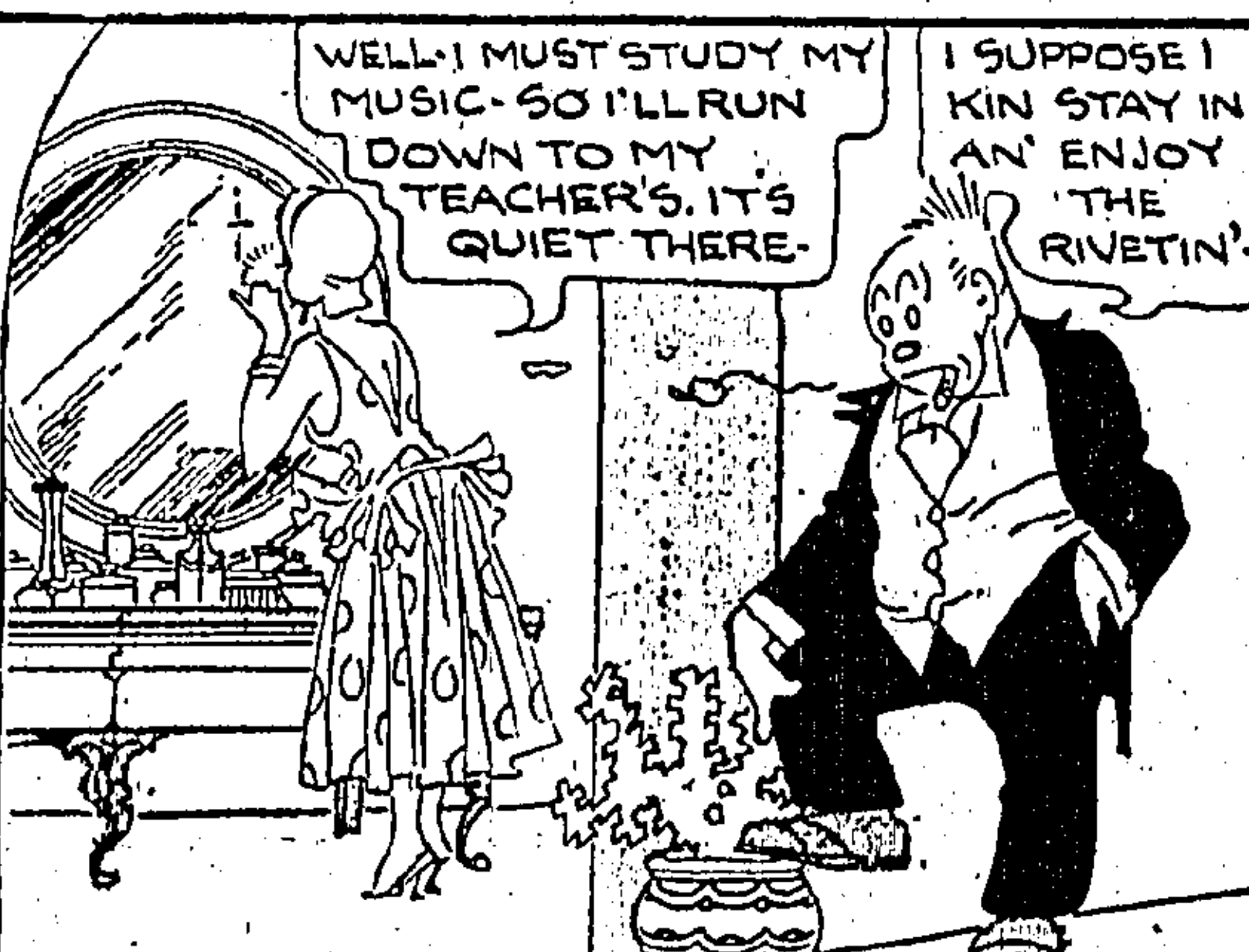
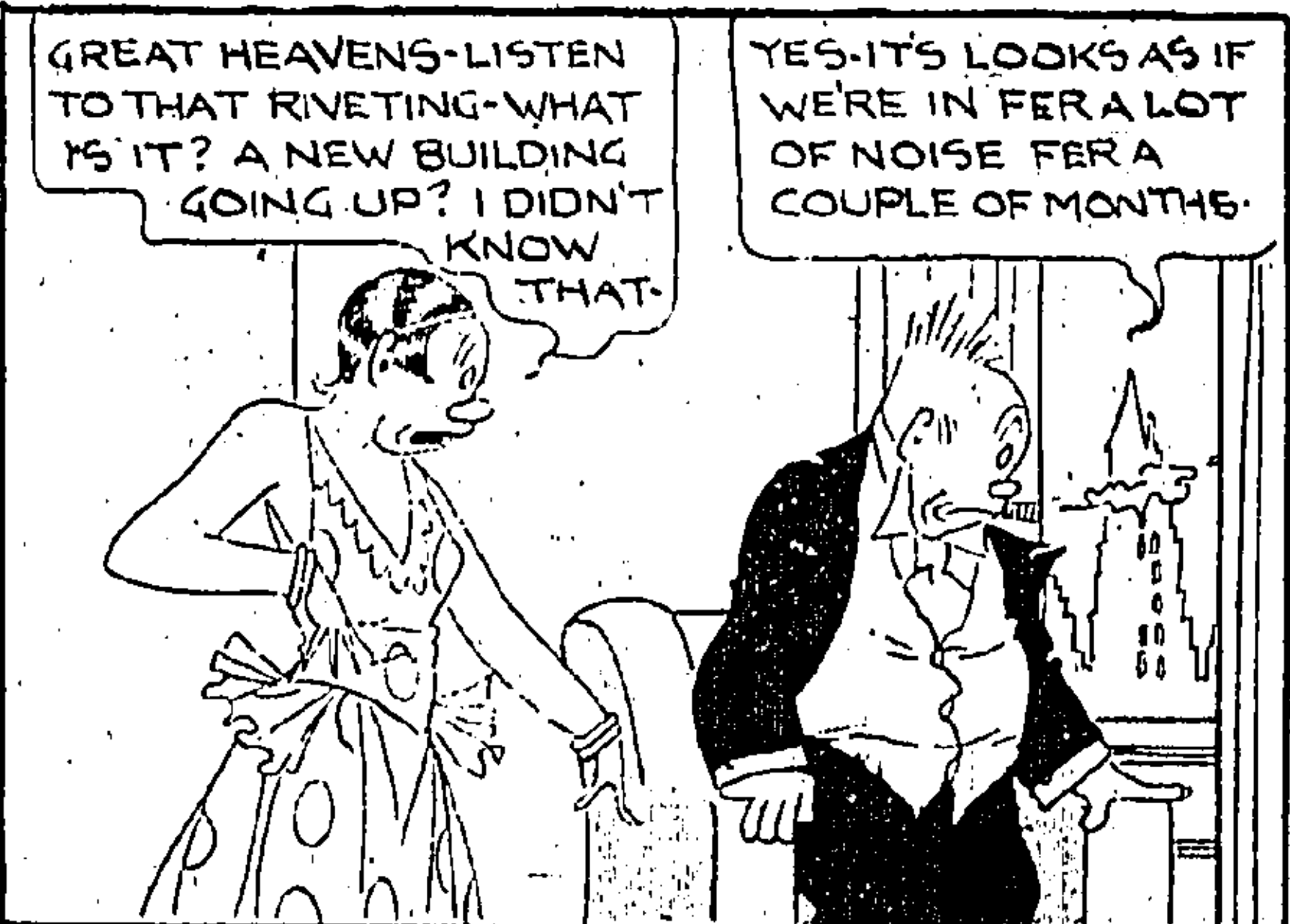
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THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

"MAIL" REVIEWS.

NATURAL HISTORY.

["The Hong Kong Naturalist," Vol. II, No. 3.—September, 1931.]

A publication of this type of the Hong Kong Naturalist is difficult to review adequately—especially by a layman. So much of such a publication appears to him (layman) decidedly boring and frightfully uninteresting. Yet, it is just that which bores and does not interest him that is of peculiar interest and vital use to those deeply interested in the several branches of nature study. Let it be clearly understood, then, that we look at the September issue of the journal as it might appear to the layman.

Its general make up, get up and printing are attractive. One feels impelled to look within and read. We did that, but very soon skipped the first eleven or twelve pages. Then our attention was caught and held by an article entitled "Our Local Oyster," by Soame Jenyns. It is a short article which makes very delightful and interesting reading. We skipped several more pages

and then became arrested by an article on photography contributed by A. C. Brooks, A.R.P.S., of the Government Analyst's Department, Singapore. We also found ourselves reading with interest L. Gibbs' article on the "Climbing of Ma On Shan."

These articles, which we have specified, alone are worth the purchasing of the journal. And for those who may be interested in bird life and the cultivation of orchids there are articles which, we feel sure, will interest and be of value to them.

THE STORY OF A PARSON.

["And Now Good-Bye," by James Hilton; Ernest Benn Ltd., London, 7/6 net.]

A fascinating, though grim, word-picture of real life. Just four days in the life of an obscure Non-Conformist minister, then a strange blossoming, and, finally, it is to be presumed, a return to the trials and tribulations, not of the world, the flesh and the devil, but of the narrow-mindedness, unrespectability of a superlatively conservative middle-class flock. In a prologue, a week in advance

of the events to be chronicled, we are introduced to the Rev. Howard Freemantle, the national hero of a railway accident, about whom the newspapers and the country grow hysterical for a short while. But how it is that he comes to be the hero is well concealed until the epilogue.

This is the story of a man with vision and progressive ideas, also possessing artistic ability of a potentially high order, whose every efforts are stultified and crucified by the flock of which he is the living shepherd. It is also the story of a young girl, who is obliged not only to sever her association from family and place of birth, but have her reputation besmirched by the uncharitable tongues of pseudo-Christians, because she is determined to give herself a chance with a talent and satisfy an urge that she feels constrained to satisfy.

A very pleasant book, indeed, for the week-end.

Mr. Compton Mackenzie has called his new novel, which Cassell will publish, "Buttercups" and "Daisies." It is written in the spirit of comedy and deals with the Waterfall family.

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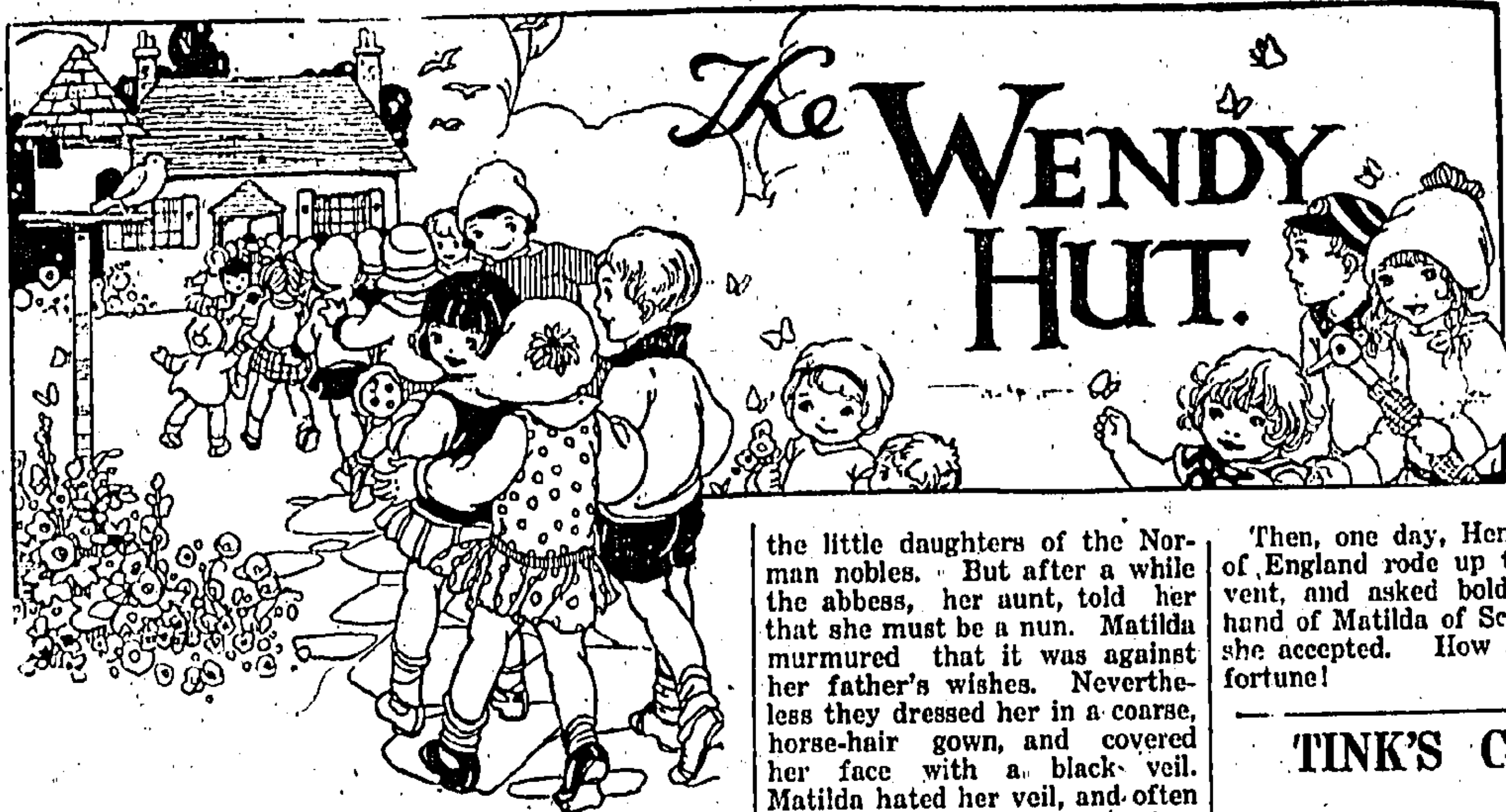
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PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

Matilda of Scotland.

Matilda, daughter of Malcolm, King of Scotland, was born in 1079; and her mother, the Queen, wished her to be a nun. When she was little more than a baby they dressed her in a nun's gown, covered her face with a black veil, and told her to go and show herself to the king. Malcolm, however, was angry when he beheld his little daughter, snatched the veil from her face, and threw it away.

"I do not wish you to be a nun, Matilda," he cried.

"I will not," murmured Matilda, and although she knew not what a nun might be she did know she must obey her father. And she was glad to get rid of the black veil.

Matilda had not soft bed to lie on, no rich food to eat, and her playing was, no doubt, a hank of wool tied to resemble a doll, for the times were hard, and her country was at war. One bleak night a messenger arrived at the castle with the news that her father and eldest brother had been killed fighting against the English, and her mother died soon after.

Crying softly, because there was nobody to look after her, Matilda curled herself up in a loophole which was the only window she knew, and wondered what would happen to her. A

usurper seized the throne of Scotland, but, fortunately for Malcolm's children, their mother's brother, Edgar Atheling, a Saxon, carried the children off to England, and sent Matilda to a



They dressed Matilda in a coarse gown, and covered her face with a black veil.

convent where his sister was the abbess.

Matilda was delighted with the flowers in the convent garden, and was pleased to play with

the little daughters of the Norman nobles. But after a while the abbess, her aunt, told her that she must be a nun. Matilda murmured that it was against her father's wishes. Nevertheless they dressed her in a coarse, horse-hair gown, and covered her face with a black veil. Matilda hated her veil, and often she would tear it from her face and declare to the other maidens that her father had forbidden her to wear it. She never went out of the convent, and one day when her aunt reproved her for singing so merrily she flew into a temper, ran into the garden, and snatched the black veil from her face as her Uncle Edgar Atheling arrived to pay her a visit.

Her uncle was not alone; with him was a tall youth with a quiet, clever face, and Matilda was so ashamed of her exhibition of temper that she darted away. "Who was the tall youth with my uncle?" she asked later.

"He was Henry, the third son of William the Conqueror," replied one of the nuns. "He is a great scholar, but, like you, of no account. His brother is Duke of Normandy, and William called Rufus is King of England."

"Of no account," sighed Matilda. Soon afterwards she heard that Henry had seized Saint Michael's Mount, and was living as a pirate. Then, suddenly, the little princess was faced with a terrible difficulty. She was commanded to marry the Earl of Surrey, or become a nun. She said she would be a nun, but could not take the vows till she was older. Several times she put off taking the vows. Then she heard that William Rufus had been killed while hunting in the New Forest, and Henry, surnamed Beauclerc, became king.

"And still I am of no account," thought the princess sadly.

Then, one day, Henry the 1st of England rode up to the convent, and asked boldly for the hand of Matilda of Scotland, and she accepted. How strange is fortune!

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

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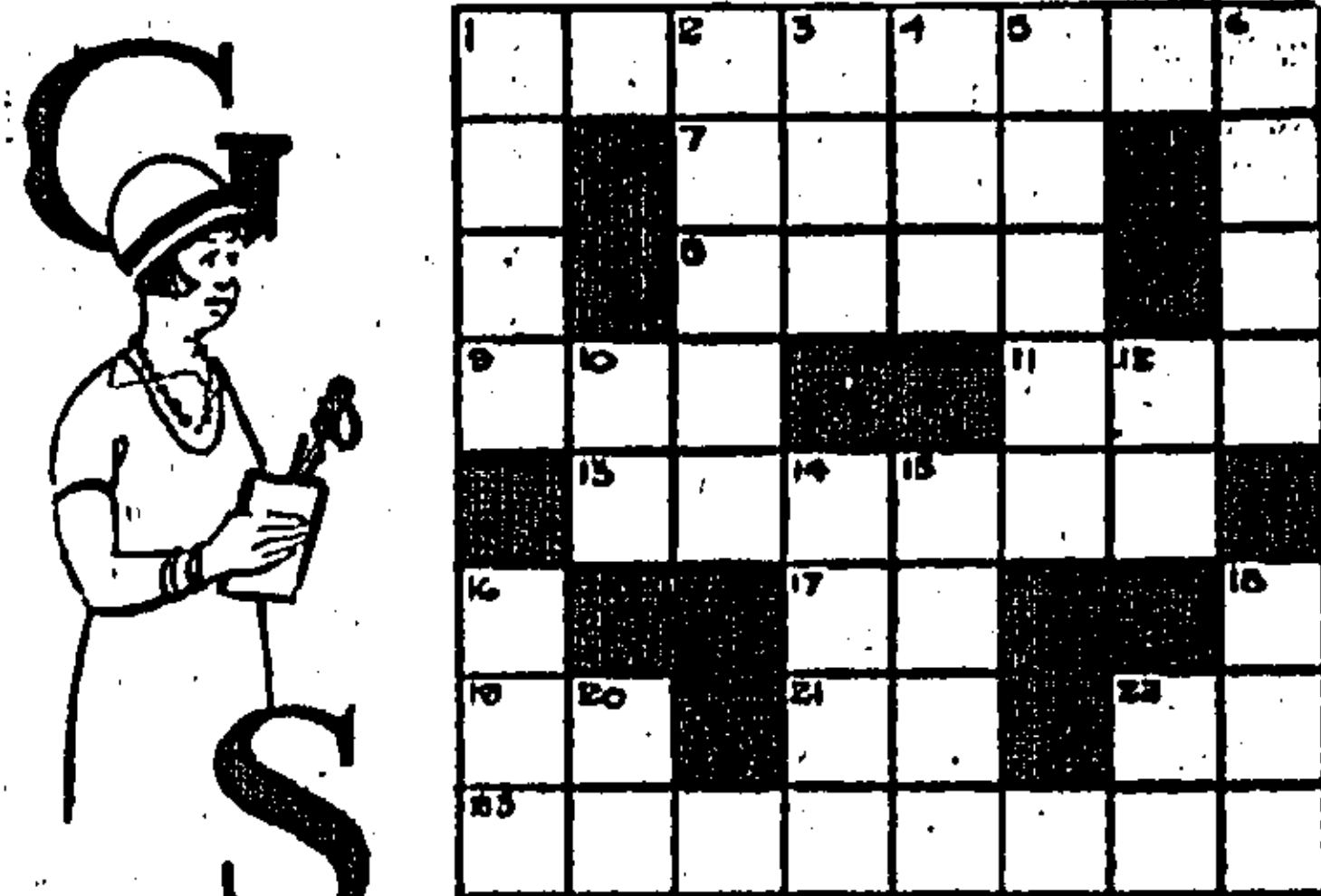
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TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The month-name represented by the picture beside last week's puzzle was, of course, March! You had no difficulty in discovering this when you looked at the "arch" with the letter M above it, had you? Full solution:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Fuel | (Peat). | 1. Vegetables | (Potatoes). |
| 4. Small flap | (Tab). | 2. Garden of the Bible | (Eden). |
| 7. Queer | (Odd). | 3. Join | (Add). |
| 8. Completed | (Done). | 4. Weight | (Ton). |
| 9. Boy's name (abbreviated) | (Ted). | 5. Conjunction | (And). |
| 10. Concludes | (Ends). | 6. Most excellent | (Best). |
| 11. One | (An). | 8. Animal | (Deer). |
| 12. Pronoun | (He). | 12. Large room | (Hall). |
| 13. Hidden month-name | (March). | 13. Girl's name | (Mary). |
| 15. Precious stone | (Opal). | 14. Talk | (Chat). |
| 18. Possessed | (Had). | 15. Dislike exceedingly | (Hate). |
| 20. Nobleman | (Earl). | 17. Chum | (Pal). |
| 21. Devoured | (Ate). | 19. Moisture | (Dew). |
| 22. Crafty | (Sly). | | |
| 23. Boil slowly | (Stew). | | |

Now can you guess the girl's Christian name represented by this week's picture. I think you can. Anyway, it is hidden in the puzzle.



Can you guess what girl's christian name this represents?

Clues:—

- | Across. | | Down. | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Pronounce guilty. | | 1. Animals. | |
| 7. English river. | | 2. Unusual. | |
| 8. Change about. | | 3. Proper. | |
| 9. Observe. | | 4. Compass point. | |
| 11. Is able to. | | 5. Compassion. | |
| 13. Hidden name. | | 6. Perceived. | |
| 17. Behold. | | 10. Meaning "for example." | |
| 19. As far as. | | 12. Because. | |
| 21. Therefore. | | 14. As well. | |
| 22. Exclamation. | | 15. Means of entering room. | |
| 23. Sent to foreign countries. | | 16. Devoured. | |
| | | 18. Concealed. | |
| | | 20. Animal. | |
| | | 22. Pronoun. | |

Wendy's Dreammaker.

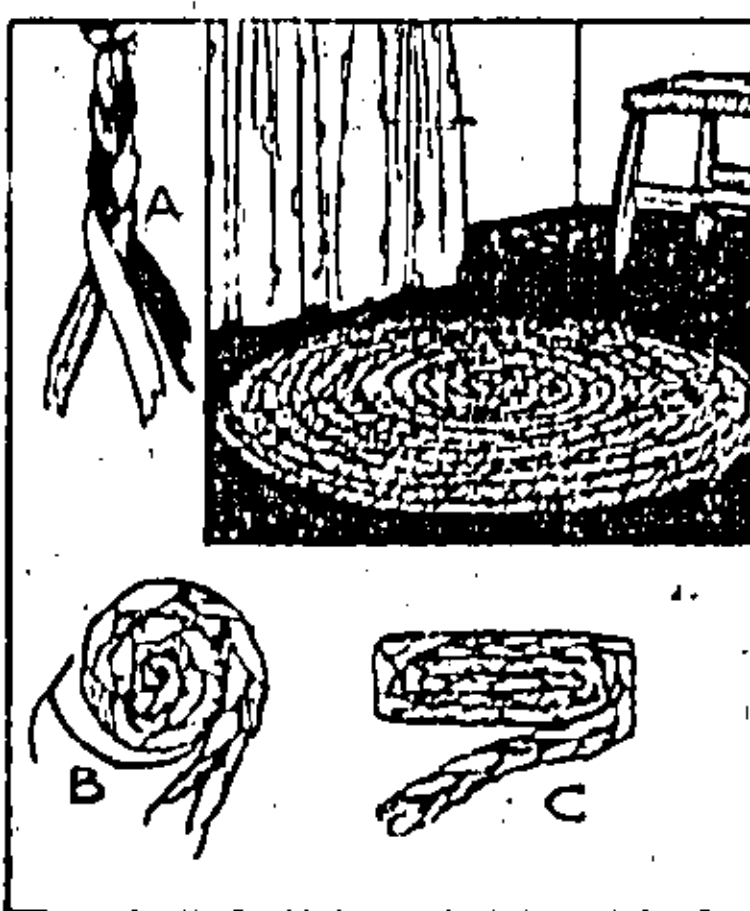
WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.
A Rug For Your Very Own Room.

You can make a very nice rug for your own room by plaiting strips cut from an old stockings, and sewing them together in rounds, squares or ovals. You must ask your friends to help you collect the materials; and remember you can work in the most unpromising things, such as strips cut from almost-worn-out stockinette, and so on.

Wash all the pieces first, of course, and if you can manage to dye some of them in bright colours so much the better.

Cut strips about one and a half inches wide, sew them together and make them into three large balls. Then plait the strands together, see Diagram A, you can make all neat by putting in a stitch here and there. When you have made a good

long plait, you can start the rug. Suppose you decide on a round one, like that in the picture; take the plait in your left hand,



This sketch explains how you set about making the rug for your very own room.

fold it round as tightly and flatly as possible, and stitch the edges together, as shown in Diagram B. Go on like this, round and round, until the rug is the required size. It will look more effective if you work it in definite rounds of different colours, which you can easily do by joining on lengths of variously tinted plaits.

To make an oval or oblong rug, measure about three inches along the plait, fold it back alongside, and stitch together; then continue to fold round and round, as shown in Diagram C, keeping the work absolutely flat.

By following these simple instructions, you can soon learn how to make plaited rugs. Each one takes some time to fashion, as you have to collect so many yards of material, but the results are well worth the trouble.



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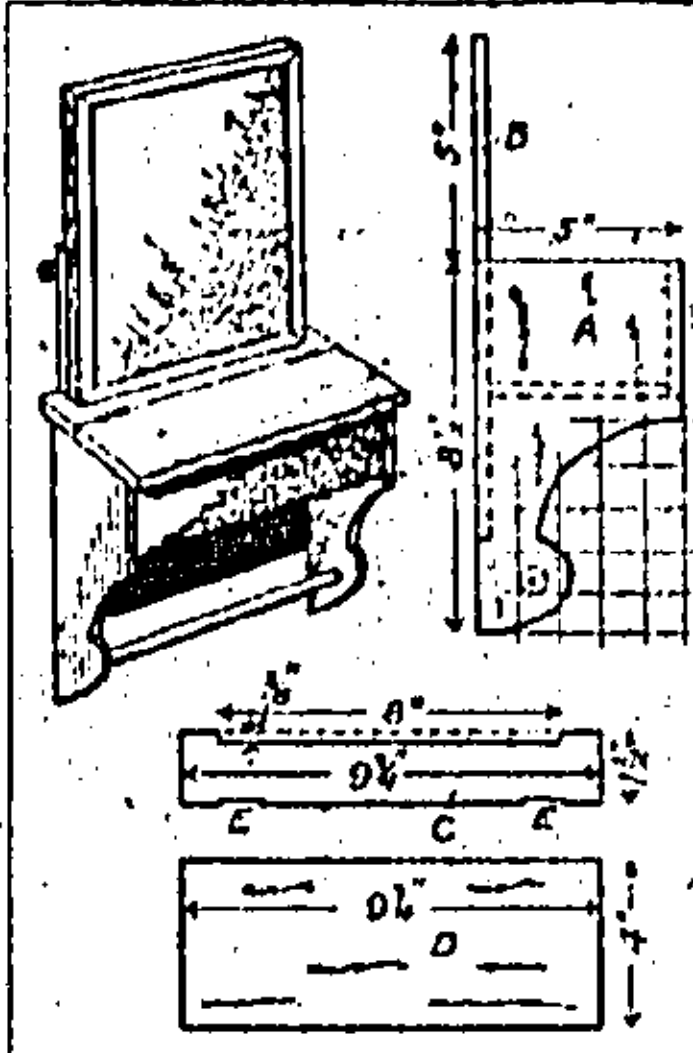
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the edge of the wood with glass paper. Now lay this part on the other piece of wood, mark the curved shape, cut it out, and finish it in the same way. On the inside face of each part, near the bottom, make a hole with a five-eighths inch centre-bit, half way through the wood, in the position shown in the diagram.

Cut the back part B eleven inches long and eight inches wide and plane it on both sides. Fix the sides to the back with fine wire nails, after fitting the towel rail into the holes. The rail is a piece of five-eighths inch dowel rod, cut to a length of eight and three-eighths inches.

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Cut out the parts C, and D, to the sizes given in the diagrams, and plane them on both sides. Cut a slot three eighths of an inch deep at the back of part C, and on the front edge make two shallow slots E.E. to take the hinges. Screw the hinges in the



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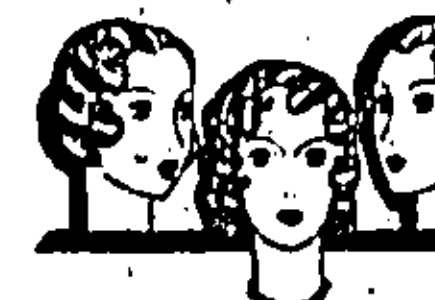
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SCOTTISH MEETING.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G.
Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps, are issued as under:—
PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will attend Band Prac-
tice on Monday, September 28 and
Friday, October 2 at 5.30 p.m. each
day.All Bandmen are requested to
give their present Business and
Home addresses to the Band Master
by not later than September 28.
This is important.

Engineer Company.

Sunday, October 11, Company

Shoot. Peak Range, 9 a.m.

D.L. practice runs at Wellington

Barracks on Thursdays, October 8

and 22.

Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters

at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September

29 and Friday, October 2 for

Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section.—The Sec-
tion will parade at Headquarters

on Monday, 28th instant at 5.30

p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction,

as per Section Training programme.

Rifle Club.—Parade at Miniature

Range on Wednesday, 30th instant

at 5.30 p.m.

Clothing.—All ranks requiring

clothing, must requisition for same

on Monday, 28th instant, this being

the last opportunity before the an-
nual camp, when all kits must be

complete.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in

close column of platoons in multi

at 5.30 p.m., sharp, as per Platoon

Programme on Tuesday, September

29.

Machine Gun Part 2.—Company

Headquarters and No. 1 Platoon

will fire Machine Gun Part 2 at

Stonescutters on Sunday, October 4.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9

a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at

9.10 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. H.

Owen-Hughes.

Company Rifle Club.—The Com-
pany Rifle Club will meet on thePeak Range at 9.30 a.m. on Sun-
day, October 4 for individual spoonShoot. Range Officer—2nd Lieut.
V. C. Branson, M.C.

Scottish Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held in the Lecture

Room at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m.

on Thursday, October 1, 1931. It

is hoped that every Member of the

Company will make every

endeavour to be present at this

Meeting.

Portuguese Company.

Musketry Classification.—All

those concerned are reminded that

Sunday, September 27 is the last

opportunity to fire this practice,

the Company is greatly handicap-
ped by those who do not fire.

The Company Commander's

parade will take place on Friday,

October 2 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquar-
ters, this parade must be attended

by all.

Dress.—Muff, Rifle and Bayonet

and belt.

The Officer commanding the

undermentioned Units will issue

their Orders separately to their

commands:—

1.—The Battery.

2.—Machine Gun Troop.

3.—Armoured Car Company,

Car Section.

Obituary.

The Commandant deeply regrets

to have to announce the death of

Private H. E. Scriven of the Re-
serve Company on September 15,

1931.

All ranks of the Corps tender

their deepest sympathy to the

bereaved.

Marksmen.

The following have qualified as

marksmen and are entitled to wear

the badges for one year:—

No. 1177 Sergt. F. P. Sequeira,

No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1448 Pte. F. F. da Cruz, No.

9 Platoon.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony—No.

1555 Pte. F. T. Caveney, No. 7

Platoon, as from 10.9.31.

Having Completed 3 Years' Ser-

vice—No. 1182 Pte. A. V. Barros,

No. 12 Platoon, as from 19.9.31.

Strength.

The following have been taken

on the Corps Strength:—

No. 1722 Bdm. C. Sloan, Corps

Band, 22.9.31.

No. 1723 Pte. J. M. Sunley,

No. 8 Platoon, 22.9.31.

Transfer.

No. 665 Pte. E. W. Coulson, No.

7 Platoon, is transferred to the Re-

NOW HE KNOWS WHAT ROVER
SCOUTS ARE.

Councillor J. W. Stainer, the

Mayor of Folkestone, addressed

four hundred Kentish Rover Scouts

at their conference at Folkestone.

Mr. A. J. Tassell, J.P., told the

Rovers of the dilemma in which the

Mayor found himself when he dis-

covered that not one of the four

hundred was under seventeen and

that some of them were married.

"He looked pale and agitated,

and I discovered that he had come

to the town hall with a carefully

prepared speech which he believed

he was going to deliver to some

hundreds of Boy Scouts of fourteen

and under."

"You can understand how he felt

when he found that the boys had

grown up to manhood!"

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well, however, by preparing a new

speech, as Mayors have to do on the

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The 15th Belfast Troop of Boy

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master-general, bank manager,

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port officer and librarian.

serve Company with effect from

25.9.31.

Lieut. C. Champkin is transfer-

red from the Reserve of Officers to

the Command of the Reserve Com-

pany with effect from 3.10.30.

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No. 1924 Pte. D. Cochrane,

No. 1925 Pte. F. P. Kennedy,

No. 1926 Pte. J. MacDonald,

No. 1927 Pte. F. S. Elliott,

No. 1928 Pte. W. Saunders,

No. 1929 Pte. H. J. Gosby,

No. 1930 Pte. A. C. Young, and

No. 1931 Pte. R. M. Jack.

Training for the above Company

will commence in the near future.

Leave.

No. 374 C.M.M. Sgt. A. E. Kow,

Armoured Car Company, Car Sec-

tion returned from leave from

19.9.31.

No. 723 Cpl. A. W. W. Salter,

Engineer Company, granted 1

week's leave from 26.9.31 to 2.10.31.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFTER ORDERS.

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Event in Kowloon.

It is now nearly six months since the holding of the International Festival of Folk Dance and Song initiated by St. Andrew's Church and carried through with the much-appreciated help of the foreign communities and national societies of the Colony. We hear that the Church is organising another function on a big scale, namely an Olde English Fayre, to be held on October 3. Those who missed the opportunity of attending the International Festival will be able on this occasion to see some beautiful old English folk-dances performed by the girls of the Diocesan Girls' School, and those who already know something of these frolics, so typical of Morrie England, will be interested to learn that among the dances to be performed on the "Village Green" at the Olde English Fayre will be the very ancient Kirkby Maltzard sword dance—a dance which has never before been demonstrated in the Colony.

But folk-dancing is only one of the very many attractions which the Fayre will offer. There are to be many stalls at which all kinds of commodities will be obtainable. Flowers, needle-work, cigarettes, books and Christmas presents of all descriptions may be purchased. There will be a stall devoted to the sale of Christmas cards designed specially to appeal to the folk at home. There will be lavender girls selling the fragrant herb the scent of which carries the exile right back in spirit to the Home land, and at the gipsy's tent, without which no English fair would be complete, a "wise woman" will peer into the future and forecast all the good things in store for her clients.

Aerial Thrill.

Young and old will be able to enjoy all the fun of the traditional fair. For the adventurous and enterprising there will be the thrill of an aerial trip in the Ducking Stool while the more sedate may try their skill at Skittles or the coconut shy. There will be Skeo Ball, Helter Skelter, Hoop La and many other attractions.

At tea and supper the visitor will be able to enjoy Home land dainties which, perhaps, he has not tasted for many a long day. Hokey pokey, Yorkshire pudding, Brandy snaps, potato bread and all sorts of other delicacies will be available. Not only those who serve the refreshments but all the helpers will be dressed in costumes of old English style, and given the fine weather hoped for, the grounds of St. Andrew's Church should present a pretty sight as jolly lads in smocks and pretty maidens in frills and flounces move above among the cottagers.

Besides folk dancing at intervals there will be dramatic performances in an old-style booth to which all good people will be called by beat of drum. The proceedings will conclude with dancing on the lawn.

The Fayre will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. W. T. Southern with the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton in the chair. Tickets for admission cost only 50 cents, children half

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Hospital Facilities
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POST OFFICE INADEQUATE.

At the September monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, the lack of facilities at the Kowloon Post Office was again under discussion, as a result of further complaints from residents. No reply having been received to the submissions made by the Association to Government in April last, it was agreed that the recent complaints be embodied in a further letter to Government, emphasising the necessity for provision of postal facilities commensurate with the needs of Kowloon.

Hospital Facilities.

Correspondence approved by the Committee included a lengthy letter to Government setting out the inadequacy of hospital facilities in Kowloon. For the past two months a special sub-committee has been making a thorough investigation into these facilities, and their recommendations after a full discussion by the General Committee have been submitted to Government.

Figures showing the number of patients attended at the Kowloon Hospital show a decided increase during recent months; 10,085 outpatients were treated during the first six months of this year, as against 7,695 for the same period last year, and for this large number the accommodation provided is pitifully inadequate.

The total number of admissions as inpatients for 1930 was 1,694, while for the first six months of this year 912 patients were admitted as against 741 for the same period last year. A total of 439 operations were performed during 1930, and 313 during the first half of 1931 as against 146 for the same period last year. All beds and cots in the hospital are continually in use, and applications for admission have frequently had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation; the urgent need for increased accommodation is apparent, and suggestions to this end have been forwarded to Government.

The Kwong Wah Hospital where four hundred outpatients are treated daily, was also visited; this hospital has accommodation for three hundred inpatients, and there is seldom a vacant bed. Here again, a work of immense value to the community is being done, but is sorely handicapped through lack of space. The Committee was surprised to learn however that a new block in course of construction is intended solely for tuberculosis patients; this disease appears to be on the increase, and the Hospital Authorities consider it incumbent on them to make some provision for its treatment. While commending the action of the hospital in endeavouring to ensure the provision of the necessary accom-

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price. The proceeds are to be devoted to the re-conditioning of the Church organ in celebration of the Church's 25th anniversary.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE P.I.

Secret.
Senator Hurley's Views

Manila, Yesterday.
The U.S. War Secretary, Mr. Hurley, sails for America to-day aboard the President Hoover.

He emphatically denied that he told the Leaders of the Legislature that he had decided to recommend to Congress the grant to the Philippines of Independence. He declared that his conclusions were not revealable until he had submitted them to Mr. Hoover who had sent him to the Philippine Islands.—
Reuter.

modation, the Association consider it deplorable that Government should sanction the provision by a charitable institution of such a ward in this thickly populated area, and therefore advocate in view of the importance to the Colony in general of the proper treatment of this scourge that the provision of a Sanatorium in a more airy and outlying district should receive the urgent consideration of Government.

The work of the various Public Dispensaries was also reviewed, and the establishment of such a dispensary in the Tsim Sha Teui district, which would considerably relieve the pressure on the outpatients department at the Kowloon Hospital and obviate the attention of the Hospital Medical Officers being sought for very trivial cases, was recommended.

Traffic Noises.
As a result of complaints received from residents of Nathan Road and other localities where bus routes operate, the Association communicated with the three bus companies as to the feasibility of reducing the noise occasioned by screeching brakes when slowing up or stopping.

The Kai Tak Motor Bus Co. in reply stated that none of their buses had "screeching" brakes, but that if the number of any buses giving cause for complaint in this respect could be furnished they would be pleased to take up the matter energetically with the drivers concerned.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co., replied that their engineer had experimented for some time in an endeavour to prevent such noise, but owing to the construction of their brakes found it impossible to eradicate it entirely in wet weather. They had, however, reduced it to a minimum, and would continue to give the matter close attention.

The China Motor Bus Co. also stated that the question was receiving their attention.

A reference in the local Press to the fact that reports were current of Government's intention to economise on street lighting was discussed, and was viewed with grave concern by the Committee, who decided to enquire from Government whether it was in fact their intention to institute such an economy.

Other Subjects.
Other subjects dealt with included the water pressure in districts south of Austin Road and East of Nathan Road, police protection in Kowloon Tong, the surfacing of the road in the vicinity of the Yau Ma Tei Ferry Wharf and hawkers in residential districts.

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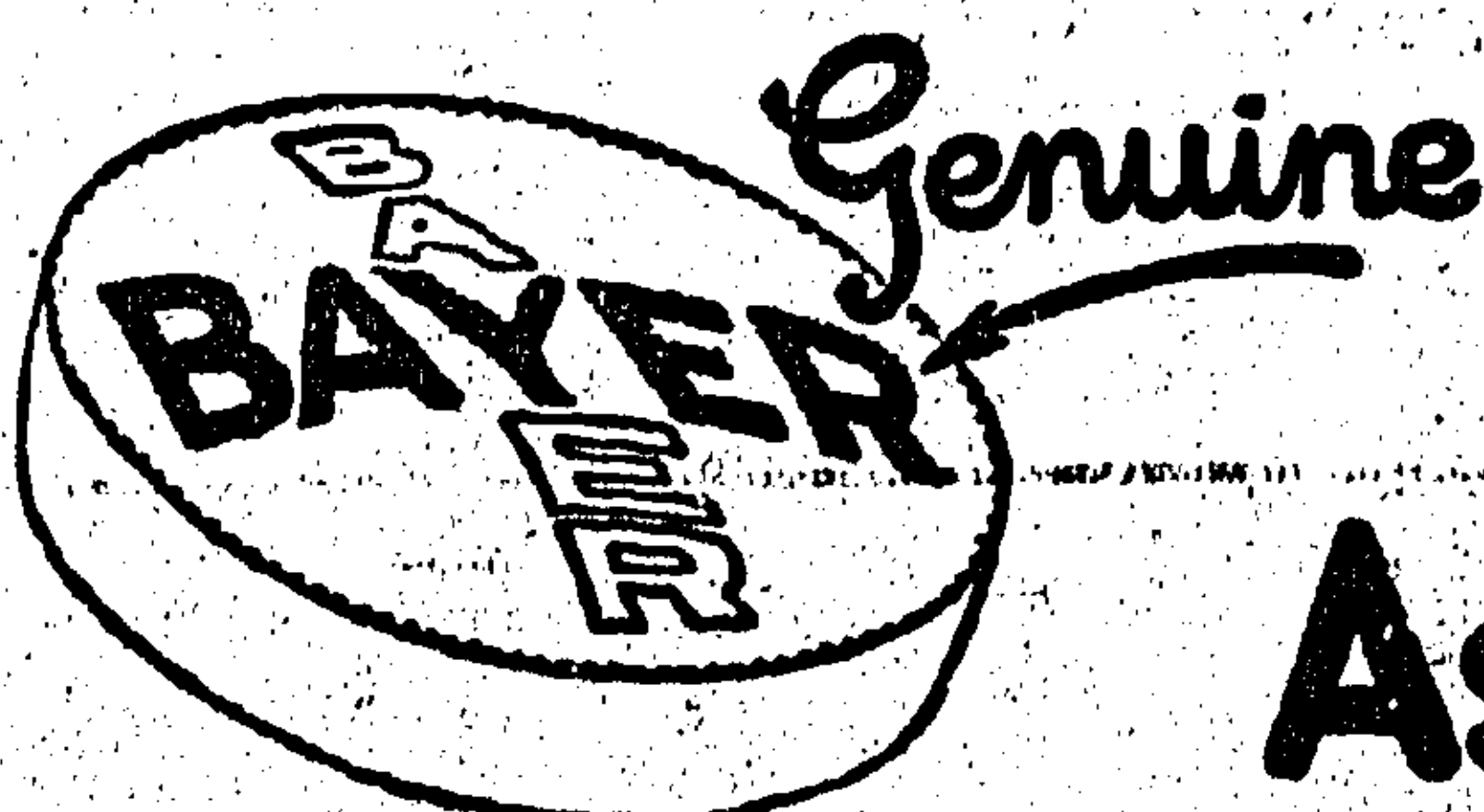
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